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NO CHANGE.

CHINA WAR DEVELOPMENTS.

TROOPS CONCENTRATING.

Peking's Gunners Move Up On One Sector.

IRONSIDES AND EX-CADETS MARCHING TO NANKING.

No material change in the China war situation has taken place during the week-end but both the Nationalists and the Northerners are reported to have made further progress in the general move to concentrate more troops in the war zone.

General Yang Yu-tung, Chief of Staff of the Peking Armies, is stated to have ordered fresh troops and two divisions of artillery down the Peking-Hankow Railway for operations against the "Christian General" in the Chihli-Honan sector. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is mentioned in a Tientsin cable to be perfecting his defences along the Shantung-Kiangsu frontier.

KWANGSI GROUP TO HELP?

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has had a busy time getting together the Nationalist units which are away from the front. With Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek (nee Meiling Soong) he has been to Hangchow (capital of Chekiang province) to inspect the troops, followed by a trip around the famous Western Lake. Subsequently he held another inspection at Lung-hwa, the military headquarters outside Shanghai. General Ho Ying-ching, his new Chief of Staff, is reported to have accompanied him back to Lung-hwa.

It now appears that the politicians who were in the Nationalist Government prior to the last re-organisation are making way for Chiang Kai-shek's nominees and that Chiang Kai-shek has gained more power. The presumption from this development is that he will be able to rally some of the hesitating Generals around him, with intensification of the war as the next step.

THE IRONSIDES.

March With Cadets To Join Nanking.

News has been received about the Ironsides, the Cantonese troops who were once subordinates of Marshal Li Chai-sum but who have been expelled from Kwangtung. Together with a body of ex-Whampoa Cadets who left the Kwangtung northern frontier garrison, the Ironsides are reported to have arrived at King-te-chen, China's world-renowned pottery centre in the north-east of Kiangsu. In other words, the Ironsides and Cadets have marched 400 miles away from Kwangtung's boundary, or more than half way on the overland route to Nanking, which is their final destination.

The Ironsides and Cadets are to join Chiang Kai-shek's expedition against Peking and Chiang Kai-shek has appointed General Fong Ting-ying (who commands the Cadets in the detachment marching with the Ironsides) as commander of a new 46th Nationalist Army Corps.

KWANGSI GROUP.

One of the Big Four Assistants Chiang Kai-shek.

General Li Tsung-jen, one of the big four of the Kwangsi group, is reported in a Chinese cable to have arrived at Hankow from Nanking. It is stated specifically that he will take over control of two of the Nationalist army corps in Hunan-Hupeh for a view to transferring them for service in the anti-Peking expedition.

The Kwangsi group has not agreed with Chiang Kai-shek but this reported action of General Li Tsung-jen points to rapprochement having been effected. In this event, there is unlikely to be any opposition to the Nationalist Government at Nanking, by Kwangsi factions in Hunan, Hupeh, or the two Kwangs.

MOMENT'S NOTICE.

All Armies to Prepare for Advance.

Nanking, Feb. 27.
In view of the impending

\$400,000 MORTGAGE.

Counsel on the Laws of Equity.

"MINORS" OBLIGATIONS.

Obliged To Restore Mortgage To Previous Position.

The legal position of "minors" seeking to be relieved of obligations entered into as parties to a mortgage was dealt with at length by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for respondents at this morning's hearing of the appeal by Loo Kwong-lam and Loo Kwong-hin against the judgment of Mr. Justice J. R. Wood in the course of which His Honour had held that they had fraudulently misrepresented their age in becoming parties to a mortgage for \$400,000 and that they were consequently debarred from being relieved of its terms.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, appears for appellants.

Mr. Jenkin, who opened the case for the respondents this morning, indicated that he would deal first with various points of law before coming to the evidence. His first submission would be that the appellants by instituting the action were seeking equitable relief.

Counsel proceeded to quote legal authorities at considerable length in support of his contention that anyone who sought relief and was obliged to set up an illegal contract was in fact bringing an equitable action and was thereby put on the terms according. The appellants were pleading the principle of "clean hands" and, notwithstanding the fact that they were "minors," these same principles also applied to them. Those suing for equity must come to the Court with "clean hands" and he (counsel) submitted that appellants in this case had anything but clean hands.

Law of Equity.

Counsel submitted that these appellants, seeking equity, could not obtain a release except they put the mortgagees back on the conditions on which they were prior to the mortgage being entered into. Fraudulent misrepresentation, claimed counsel, deprived a plaintiff to the right of equitable relief and, even where the fraud was not deliberate, counsel claimed from authorities cited that it was clear that where a plaintiff had so conducted himself as to lead others to do something injurious to their interests, such a person would either be compelled to make good or at any rate not allowed to make any profit arising out of his conduct.

It was clear from the authorities cited, claimed counsel, that in the case of fraud, infancy was no excuse. Infancy never authorised fraud and if by fraud an infant by misrepresentation induced anyone to become party to a mortgage, such infant incurred an obligation in equity. He was bound by the payments made or acts done at his request and was liable to restore any advantage gained by him as a result of such misrepresentation. Quoting from a judgment that "an infant mortgagor cannot repudiate without recognising the right of the mortgagee to repayment of the sums advanced," counsel submitted that it was clear that the learned authority, who was dealing with nothing but fraud, meant "a fraudulent infant mortgagor cannot repudiate," although the word "fraudulent" was not actually used.

Counsel continued to quote authorities in support of his contention that if an infant was guilty of fraud the law of equity would be against him and cited cases in which he claimed it was clearly laid down that where there had been fraudulent representation as to age and the Court could not put the parties back into their original position, a "minor" was bound as though he were an adult. Where plaintiffs had acted fraudulently they must be put on terms and only by being put on terms could they obtain a release.

The case is proceeding.

which must ultimately rely on public support for its existence." On the other hand, it is freely reported that Chang Tsung-chang's proposed transfer is only the Government's method of removing him from Shantung and gradually shearing him of power, leaving Marshal Sun Chuan-fang to extend his influence through-

THE CANTON VISIT.

H.E. And Party To Leave On Thursday.

THE PROGRAMME.

Governor To Reply To Marshal Li In Chinese.

Lady Clementi, the two Chinese members of the Legislative Council (Sir Shou-son Chow and Dr. R. H. Kotewall) and Capt. P. Perfect, K.O.S.B., A.D.C., will not accompany the rest of the Governor's party which is proceeding to Canton on the "Taratula" and "Cleala" but will go by the day steamer on Thursday. Those accompanying

DRIZZLE OR MIST?

N.E. winds moderate, generally overcast, some drizzle or mist, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

The China Sea depression has moved rapidly E.N.E. and now extends from north Luzon to the south of Japan. A fresh anticyclone has formed over N. China. The monsoon will freshen along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

His Excellency will be the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, and Capt. B. R. Forster. They will leave the Colony during Thursday night and arrive at Canton early the next morning. The official landing is set for 10 a.m.

The visitors will then proceed to Provincial Headquarters, where there will be a reception, but no speeches will be delivered on this occasion. Luncheon will be taken on Shamien, and this will be an informal affair. Friday afternoon will be spent in sightseeing and in the evening Marshal Li Chai-sum will be the host at a formal dinner. The guests will include ladies. H.E. will reply in Chinese to the Marshal's speech of welcome.

On Saturday there will be two engagements for the Hong Kong party. The Mayor of Canton is giving a luncheon and in the evening the Chinese Chamber of Commerce is entertaining Sir Cecil and his entourage.

The party will leave Canton together on Sunday morning on H.M.S. "Taratula."

PRIEST ARRESTED.

DISCOVERY OF ALLEGED MEXICAN PLOT.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

Mexico City, Yesterday. The police state through the arrest of the Catholic priest named Osorio Leyva, they have discovered



President Calles of Mexico.

ed a plot to assassinate President Calles and General Obregon, the only candidate in the field to succeed Calles in the Presidential elections.

A quantity of literature using Mexicans to revolt in the name of the League of Defence of Religious Liberty is alleged to have been found at the priest's house.—Reuter's American Service.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The clearing rate of the dollar.

MARSHAL LI LEAVES.

Wireless Messages Of Appreciation.

PORTENT FOR FUTURE.

Improved Relations And Commerce Forecasted.

Wireless messages of goodwill were exchanged between Marshal Li Chai-sum and H.E. the Governor following the former's departure from Hong Kong on Saturday.

Marshal Li left Queen's Pier for the "Feiyang" yesterday morning, among those present at the official leave-taking being H.E. the Governor, his A.D.C., Capt. Whyte, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Capt. Palmer, representing the Admiral, Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, Major-General C. C. Luard, (G.C.O.), Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. Li Yu-tsun, Mr. Kong Yue-suen, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau and the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.

The Guard of Honour present at the Pier entrance consisted of men of the Queen's Regiment, the full band of which was also present.

Following is the text of the messages exchanged between Marshal Li and H.E. the Governor:—

His Excellency the Governor,
Government House,
Hong Kong.

I have the honour to thank your Excellency most heartily for your courtesies and kindnesses extended to me on my formal visit to Hong Kong. I wish to assure you of a very sincere welcome from the provincial Government and the people when you return my official call in Canton. The result of our mutual visits will certainly lead to improving international relations and encouraging commercial intercourse. My heart goes with this telegram.

LI CHAI-SUM.

Sir Cecil Clementi replied as follows:—
His Excellency Marshal Li Chai-sum,

On Board the "Feiyang."
Many thanks for your telegram. Your very welcome visit has re-established the traditional amity between Canton and Hong Kong in an unmistakable manner and upon a basis so firm that we hope it may never again be shaken.

The presence of Madame Li Chai-sum and Mrs. Li Man-yan added a touch of personal friendship and sets a charming precedent for the future. My wife and I look forward with pleasant expectation to our visit to Canton on Friday next.

CLEMENTI.

IMPORTANT STATEMENTS.

Administrator Entertained By Chinese.

Of several important statements made by Marshal Li Chai-sum in the course of Saturday's entertainment during his visit to Hong Kong, the outstanding one conveyed a promise to set aside sufficient revenue to restore the depreciated banknote issue to parity in, he hoped, about three or four months.

In his reference to recent visit by the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall to Canton, it was indicated that the call on Marshal Li was inspired by the Hong Kong Government and that it had led up to the present series of conversations.

Sir Shou-son Chow emphasised the fact that everybody who had been invited to the reception at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Saturday afternoon had attended. That, he said, was eloquent testimony to the esteem and regard which all Chinese held for their distinguished visitor.

Marshal Li expressed strong belief in prosperity as the natural result of harmonious relations between Canton and Hong Kong. The Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce pointed out that a precedent had been established by the invitation of Madame Li Chai-sum to reside at Government House—a precedent which was an honour to all Chinese.

FOUR DROWNED?

Saturday's Harbour Squall.

TWO CRAFT CAPSIZED.

Three Steam-Launches Take Part In Rescue.

The squally conditions in the harbour on Saturday caused two accidents to native craft, one of which is believed to have involved the loss of four lives.

According to a report made to the police by Wong Kau, master of cargo boat No. 1995-V, his boat laden with 30 tons of coal, left Yaumati towed by the steam launch "Tung Hing" at a little before 1 o'clock on Saturday.

As they passed Holt's Wharf at about 1 p.m. a large wave broke over the junk's bows. Twenty-nine men and four women were swept overboard together with a part of the cargo of coal.

All But Four.

The steam launches "Kwong-sang" and "Taisang" which were passing in the vicinity, went to the rescue of the people in the water, and succeeded in picking up all with the exception of the master's two sons, a foki of the junk, and a coal woman, traces of whom could not be found, and they are believed to have drowned.

The junk, which was in a water-logged condition, was towed by the steam launch "Tungling" to Wanchai where it was beached off the China Sugar Refinery.

The second accident occurred to passenger boat No. B-2973.

Hinhock's Rescue.

In a statement made to the police, Kwok Mui, the mistress of the sampan, said that about 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the boat was proceeding from H.M.S. "Argus" to Wanchai with twelve passengers and a quantity of washing on board, when a sudden gust of wind caught the sail and capsized the sampan.

All those on board and the washing were thrown into the water. The Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s steam launch "Hinhock" went to the rescue and succeeded in picking up all the people who were hanging on to the bottom of the up-turned boat.

The capsized sampan was eventually righted by the crew of the "Hinhock," and she was towed to shelter.

CURIOUS KHUSHI.

INDIAN POLICEMAN AND A CAR.

PRAYA ADVENTURE.

A new Overland Whippet motor car which had been in service for only four months, took a plunge into the harbour last night as the result of the curiosity of an Indian policeman constable.

The car, which is public vehicle No. 288, was left on the stand in Connaught Road Central to the West of the Canton wharf, with its back towards a slight incline on the road.

The driver had left the car to go for a cup of tea when police constable Khushi Mohammed (B109) happened along on his beat. Khushi Mohammed had always been interested in motor cars; he probably had dreams of owning a garage some day, and the sight of the unattended car made him the victim of an irresistible urge to investigate its mechanism.

Accordingly Khushi climbed on to the footboard and, leaning into the body of the car, started his investigation.

The car, a modern one, was fitted with a self-starter. Khushi must have accidentally touched it, for presently the engine began to purr. In his attempt to stop the engine, Khushi released the hand brake, and the car began to run backwards down the incline on the road.

Frantic Attempts.

Khushi now made frantic efforts to pull the car up, and in so doing some part of his tunic became caught in the steering wheel. The car swerved toward the Praya wall, and the next instant it plunged into the harbour with Khushi still standing on the footboard. In the water, Khushi managed to disentangle himself and swam back to shore.

Khushi had to make a clean breast of the affair to his superiors, and this morning he was a very unhappy man when he had to "face the music."

ANTI-RED MARCH.

Canton Troops 50 Miles From Swatow.

STRONG ENOUGH TO WIN.

Led By General Who Knows The Country.

Following the announcement made in Hong Kong on Saturday by Marshal Li Chai-sum, it is learned that a column of Canton Government troops is now within 50 miles of the Swabue Soviet territory in the Hofting and Lukfung districts, between Bias Bay and Swatow.

The column is estimated as about 4,000 strong—sufficient to deal with the generally untrained Red horde of 2,000—but reserves and reinforcements are also moving up from the East River.

Observers state that the Canton Government force ought to be in the heart of the Red territory within a week.

Making For the Coast.

Following the East River up its course, the regulars have wheeled south-eastward and are now in the hinterland of Swabue, marching due south to penetrate to the coast.

It is also understood that Canton Naval forces are to co-operate in the assault.

The "China Mail" is informed that the commander of the anti-Red column has with him a large number of regular troops who are familiar with the difficult ground which has to be traversed. The commander is also being assisted by natives of the place and he has the experience of several campaigns near Swabue to his credit.

7th Army Moves.

Red danger from another source has been reduced considerably by movements following a decision of the Canton Government.

Units of the 7th Nationalist Army (mostly Kwangsi men) have been rushed from Canton to Shuiukwan for the purpose of re-organising the northern frontier defences. About 150 miles north of Shuiukwan is the city of Lelyang (in Hunan) which has been overrun by Red peasants.

The brigades of the 7th Army which are at Shuiukwan have also undertaken the duty of consolidating the weak links in the defences.

SAFE STOLEN.

WEEK-END THEFT FROM "NAAFI"

CANTEEN BROKEN INTO.

The police received a report yesterday from Mr. Grimes, manager of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute's canteen at Wellington Barracks, that some time between 9 p.m. on Saturday and 7.10 yesterday, someone broke into the canteen and stole a quantity of sundries valued at \$150. The thief also carried away an iron safe containing between \$250 and \$300.

Detectives who went to the barracks to investigate the affair discovered the safe hidden in the bar rack yard. It was intact but bore marks of an attempt to open it. No clue was found to identify the thief.

CATHOLIC PROCESSION.

Yesterday afternoon thousands of Roman Catholics attended the annual procession of Our Lord of Passos at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Glenelyn.

The singing of the Choir at the various stations of the Cross erected in the compound of the Cathedral where the procession took place was a feature of the ceremony, which was very impressive.

After the procession, a sermon was preached in the Cathedral in Portuguese on the life of Christ, and the service closed with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

some hours in salt water—it was fished out at 2 o'clock this morning—is such that its owner decided he did not want it.

It is insured, he said, and he is going to claim that the insurance Company replace it with a new one. What the insurance people will have to say about it remains to be seen. In the meantime, Khushi is going through a "departmental inquiry," which is the police equivalent of a court-martial.

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F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1928.

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Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1928.

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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1928, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 5th March, 1928.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. O. Building, on FRIDAY, 16th March, 1928, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1927, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd March, 1928 to 16th March, 1928, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1928.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 13th March, 1928, until WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, 1928, both days inclusive.

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MARSHAL LI LEAVES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Everybody who was invited is present," said the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, "and this is abundant proof of Hong Kong's enthusiasm in welcoming Marshal Li Chai-sum."

The senior Chinese member of the Legislative Council was speaking at Saturday afternoon's reception to the distinguished visitor from Canton, given in the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building.

Sir Shou-son and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, as the Colony's Chinese representatives, were the hosts. In the course of Marshal Li's reply, it transpired that the present visit was mooted when Sir Shou-son Chow and Dr. Kotewall called on Marshal Li at Canton recently.

The Visitors.

Marshal Li and most of his staff wore European attire but some of his staff officers were in uniform. The guests were Marshal Li Chai-sum, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin (Commissioner for Foreign Affairs), General Chui King-tong (commanding the 13th division of the Nationalist Army and director of the military department of Kwangtung province), Admiral Chan Chak (chief of the Kwangtung Navy), Mr. Li Man-yan (director of the Revenue Council), General Cheung Wai-chiang (director of the Aviation Bureau), Mr. Lai Man-yum (private secretary) and General Chan Hing-wan (Principal A.D.C.).

Principal Guests.

Among the guests noticed were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Chan Pek-chun, Mr. Chau U-tung, Mr. Ko Leong-hoe, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Mr. Lau Yuk-wan, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Simon Tse Yan, Mr. Choy Hing, Mr. Li Tae-fong, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Wong Tak-kwong, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Lee Hysan, Mr. Kwok Chuen, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Dr. Ma Luk, Professor Wang, Mr. Kong E-suen, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen and many others in a gathering of a few hundred.

"Chairman Li."

Sir Shou-son Chow referred to the temporary misunderstanding of the year before last which had now given way to happy relations and prosperous conditions. Prosperity in business, Sir Shou-son continued, depended on international goodwill and internal peace.

Marshal Li Chai-sum was referred to as "Chairman Li," a courtesy form of address because of his position as chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Gratitude of All Chinese.

Sir Shou-son Chow praised Marshal Li for what he had accomplished. He also thanked him, on behalf of himself and his colleague, Dr. Kotewall, for the favours and kind reception when they recently visited Marshal Li at Canton. As the chief commander of the two Kwang provinces, Marshal Li had earned the gratitude of all Chinese in Hong Kong. He had paved the way to close relationship between Hong Kong and Canton, said Sir Shou-son, and he called on the gathering to drink to the health of "Chairman Li" and the prosperity of the Chinese Republic.

Untied a Big Knot.

As was the case when Sir Shou-son Chow spoke, Dr. Kotewall's address was also punctuated with tumultuous applause. Dr. Kotewall also referred to the mission to Canton (undertaken by his colleague and himself).

Both the peoples in Canton and Hong Kong had looked forward to the removal of obstructions—just as one prays for rain after a long drought—and all were glad that the Canton Government and the Hong Kong Government will co-operate in the future, said Dr. Kotewall. Chinese in Hong Kong were very pleased indeed. They were grateful to "Chairman Li" not only because he was the Chief Commander of the two Kwangs, but also because he had untied a big knot.

Co-operation Realised.

Dr. Kotewall paid a tribute to the special reception and the frank discussion on the occasion of his visit to Canton. Then he felt that co-operation was not far off. That co-operation had since been realised and all were happy once more. And the greatest hopes of the Chinese people (whom he had the honour to represent), Dr. Kotewall continued, are based on the Canton Government's policy of eradicating Communism, removing banditry and working harmoniously with the Hong Kong Government.

Sincerity and Frankness.

Marshal Li Chai-sum was received with prolonged applause on rising to reply. He spoke with great sincerity and frankness, basing his speech on three main points.

Obstruction in the past was due entirely to the Communist element, said Marshal Li. Slogans such as "Down with capitalists" and "Down with the compradore policy" did not emanate from the real Nationalist Party. Communist horrors were now realised as they had the illustrative examples of Swatow and Hainan Island. The Red policy was to wipe out mankind, said Marshal Li. He then related a personal experience of the Luichow peninsula (south-west of Kwangtung) where the "tu fei" (local laws) systematically destroyed everything to force the greatest number—who were deprived of means of livelihood—to join them and become converts to Communism. Such evils had been exposed and, accordingly, the Nationalist Party started the "purging" movement last April. The work had been difficult and heart-breaking but Communism had been removed and that was a blessing.

"You Are Constructionists." On the subject of misunderstanding in the past, Marshal Li said that harmony and close relationship were essential. He drew attention to the teachings of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the founder of the Nationalist Party. His object was to save the country but the Communist element had hidden the good points and this had led to faulty impressions of the Party. "A real Nationalist is constructive and not destructive," said Marshal Li, and then gave practical examples.

He promised to use all available resources and at all cost to work for the preservation of peace. "You are all constructionists," Marshal Li said. He suggested that the reason why they came to Hong Kong was stability. He "did not propose to sing in high notes" (not talk in fanciful, or theoretical, flights) as he realised that peacefulness is essential for prosperity.

Inter-Dependent. Turning to mutual relations, Marshal Li said that everybody recognised that because of their geographical positions, Canton and Hong Kong are inter-dependent. Exports passed from Canton to Hong Kong and imports from Hong Kong to Canton.

Marshal Li Chai-sum added that he was indebted to Sir Shou-son Chow and Dr. Kotewall for their efforts in bringing the present meeting about by going up to see him as representative of Hong Kong Government. He also thanked the gathering for their enthusiastic reception of him, not so much because of the honour to himself, but particularly because it was an honour to all Chinese.

He hoped to be able to do his best and, as the representative of the Kwangtung Government, he invited them all to visit Canton in the interests of co-operation between the official class and the public.

Police Arrangements.

The Police arrangements in the streets and in China Building were admirable. High officials, the Criminal Investigation Department, the Traffic officers, those in uniform and the Police Reserve performed their duties unostentatiously and effectively. Thousands were gathered near the entrance to China Building to catch a glimpse of Marshal Li Chai-sum as he arrived in the Governor's motor-car.

Luncheon Party.

Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-tsun (chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Luk Wan-chau and Mr. Leung Kwai-tien were hosts this afternoon at a luncheon party at Hatton House, the residence of Dr. Kotewall. The function was of an informal nature. About fifty were present including Madame Li Chai-sum and the ladies of the visiting party.

CHINESE BANQUET.

Party for the Ladies at Hatton House.

On Saturday evening Lady Chow and Mrs. Kotewall entertained Madame Li Chai-sum and Mrs. Li Man-yan (wife of the director of the Revenue Council) at dinner at Hatton House.

Marshal Li and his party, which also included the Captain and Commander of the gunboat "Fei-ying" were the guests of the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at a banquet in the South China restaurant, the roof garden of China Building. The surroundings were appropriately decorated and a long string of firecrackers, hanging from the roof down to Queen's Road, was lighted before dinner.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun presided. He was supported by Dr. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yik-mui (vice-chairman of the Chamber), Mr. Ip Lan-chuen (secretary), and the members of the Chamber's executive committee.

An Honoured Precedent.

At the conclusion, the hosts took the opportunity of wishing Marshal Li bon voyage on his return to Canton this morning. Covers for a few hundred were

MR. ORMSBY GORE.

UNABLE TO INCLUDE H.K. IN ITINERARY.

HEARTY INVITATION HERE.

It will be seen from the following telegrams, copies of which have been sent for publication, that the Rt. Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby Gore, Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, who is visiting Singapore and Malaya, will not be able to visit Hong Kong.

(From H.E. the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.)

February 17. "Unofficial Members of Executive and Legislative Councils unanimously request that Mr. Ormsby Gore may extend his journey so as to include visit to Hong Kong. I heartily support this request."

(From Secretary of State to H.E. the Governor.)

February 27. "Your telegram, February 17. Much appreciate invitation extended to Ormsby Gore to visit Hong Kong but regret that time will not permit this as important that he should return for last part of Session."

Secretary of State."

laid. Service was on Occidental lines but chopsticks were used.

Giving the toasts of the Chinese Republic and Marshal Li Chai-sum, Mr. Li Yau-tsun said that the precedent established by Madame Li Chai-sum (the first Chinese lady invited as a guest to stay at Government House, Hong Kong) was an honour to all Chinese.

In well-chosen words, Mr. Li Yau-tsun expressed the hope that under Marshal Li's guidance, Kwangtung will be the richest province in China, and that all Chinese will live as one family. They all had confidence in the promises given by Marshal Li and they wished him blessing and longevity.

United Efforts.

Marshal Li attributed his favourable reception by all classes as being due to the united efforts of the Chinese community in Hong Kong.

"The cunning plots" of the Communists had wrought much harm, said Marshal Li but members of labour unions were not now allowed to leave work because agitators told them to do so, students were not permitted to neglect their studies to meddle in politics, and peasants were prevented from leaving the ground untilled. To workers, Marshal Li advised wages were all very well, but they were discounted by work being reduced to a few months a year. Only by making the country rich can all be happy, he added, and gave an illustration of the wealth of the United States of America.

Banknote Problem.

Marshal Li Chai-sum made a very important statement on the subject of Kwangtung's finances. He said that by economy and retrenchment, the Government had made a surplus of about \$2,000,000 since the New Year, the monthly revenue being from six to seven millions of dollars. That surplus had been earmarked for banknote security. In spite of most pressing problems, the Government will continue to make sacrifices so that in three or four months, the banknotes (issued by the Nationalist Central Bank of China and now at a big discount) will be restored to parity. He even hoped that par would be reached in about two months, Marshal Li added.

On his return to Canton he will report to the Kwangtung Government that he had been most favourably received both by the Government and the people of Hong Kong and he was certain that the Canton Government will do all possible to preserve amity.

On Saturday Marshal Li Chai-sum had a conference with H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) at Government House.

DUTY TO EXPLAIN.

Call on Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

On Saturday morning, Marshal Li paid an official call at the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce where he was received by the officers, the executive and general committees and a large number of members. Replying to an address by Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Marshal Li said that he considered it his duty to explain the causes of the misunderstandings in the past, which had led to so much suffering among the merchant classes, and extended an invitation to members of the Chamber to visit Canton.

Marshal Li Chai-sum and Madame Li, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin and Mrs. Li Man-yan have been guests at Government House. General Chui King-tong, Admiral Chan Chak, and General Cheung Wai-chiang were guests at Hatton House.

CITY OF REFUGE.

NEW JERSEY PLAN FOR 25,000 INHABITANTS.

NO CROSSING OF STREETS.

New York.—Every age has its own problems to solve, and in the United States perhaps more than in any other country in the world, that of attaining a reasonably old age without being obliterated by a motor-car is one of the most important, and also most difficult.

Incidentally, it may be remarked that last year well over 20,000 persons met their deaths from automobiles, of which there are now upwards of 20,000,000 in the country.

Now an effort is to be made to build a sort of asylum for the much-harried pedestrian—a place in which he or she can move about on foot without the risk of being run down and slain on the one hand, or of being derisively hailed as a "jay walker" on the other.

It is announced that with this laudable object in view, a model town to house a population of 25,000 is to be laid out in New Jersey, twenty miles from New York City, on 1,000 acres of land, at an estimated cost of \$10,000,000. This town, which is to be named Radburn, will establish enough industries to provide a livelihood for its inhabitants and permit them to live in comfortable modern homes.

All the houses will be built facing side-streets, and the main roads will be accessible to through traffic only. There will be a complete system of parkways and garden paths, so that pedestrians need never cross the streets used by local traffic, and may visit the schools, churches, and shops without the danger of being run over.

Naturally, the promoters of this enterprise are unable to guarantee the safety of their proteges should the latter be so misguided as to wander forth beyond the limits of Radburn.

DRUNKENNESS TEST.

ACCUSED MEN WHO GO TO SLEEP.

Tests for drunkenness, particularly in regard to motor accidents, were described by Mr. Godfrey Carter, Lecturer in Forensic Medicine, University of Sheffield, in an address at the Royal Institute of Public Health, Russell Square. In border-line cases, he said, where, at the time of examination, the medical examiners might not feel disposed to risk their own personal safety in the hands of the person charged, they should get the accused to walk up a flight of stairs, and down again; get him to copy a simple diagram, and

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COLLISION SEQUEL.

STEERSMAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.
Kwok Shun-lee, steersman of junk No. 4201-HA, was arrested by the police on Saturday and charged with the alleged manslaughter of Leung Foo-kum (12), the daughter of the master of fishing boat No. 5931-A, off Putoi Island, near Stanley, on February 20.
It may be remembered that the fishing boat was at anchor off Putoi Island on the evening of February 20 when the junk, which was approaching the anchorage, crashed into the smaller craft and the deceased girl, who was asleep on the deck of the fishing boat at the time of the collision, was killed.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships and auxiliaries were in harbour this morning:—North Wall Basin, Petersfield and Iroquois; South Wall, Onslaught; East Wall, Tern, Peterel, Gannet and Subs; North Arm, Cornflower, Hollyhock, Taran-tula and Ambrose and Subs; West Wall Dock, Foxglove and Sirdar; In Dock, St. Brock, Moorlake and Subs L7 and L8; Kowloon Dock, Carlisle; Buoy 1, "Argus"; Buoy 3, Herald; Buoy 6, Vindicator; Buoy 7, Titania and Subs; Buoy 13, Bruce; Buoy 18, Ruthenia; Buoy 19, Scarpia; Buoy 20, Stormcloud; Buoy 22, Thracian; Buoy 23, Sterling and Somme; Buoy 24, Faulknor and Cicala; Buoy 27, Marazion; Kowloon Anchorage, Fortol, Belgol and Franco; Buoy 51, Bluebell; Also in Port: U.S.S. Pampana, U.S.S. Ashville; Portuguese, Pero de Alenquer; Italian, Sebastiano Cuboto and Japanese Ohl.

MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court, this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., Marine Magistrate, one case was brought before him, that against a mistress of another boat No. 5157V of Hong Kong charged by P. S. A71 Waller unlawfully using drag grapples or other means without the Harbour Master's permission, for the purpose of lifting articles or things from the bed thereof at the Naval anchorage on the 4th inst. The accused admitted the offence and pleading guilty was imposed with a fine of \$5 with the alternative of 5 days' hard labour.

JAPANESE PASSENGER DIES.

The master of the s.s. "President Jefferson" reports to the Harbour Master on arrival to Hong Kong, that while on a voyage from Los Angeles, Shanghai to this Colony, a Japanese passenger died from tuberculosis on Feb. 14.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S RETURN.

Hopsang (1,359) British, from Canton.—J. M. & Co.—391 tons cargo (through).
Soochow (1,594) British, from Canton.—B. & S.—101 passengers, 10 tons general cargo Hong Kong, 250 tons general (through).
Kwelyang (1,580) British, from Bangkok, Holhow.—B. & S.—8 passengers, 2,100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
New Mathilde (842) British, from Holhow.—Yik Tai S.S. Ltd.—193 passengers, 1,130 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
Yingchow (1,216) British, from Canton.—B. & S.—34 passengers, 900 tons general cargo (through).
Chinkiang (1,229) British, from Swatow.—B. & S.—100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
Glenamoy (4,656) British, from Shanghai.—J. M. & Co.—1 ton general cargo for Hong Kong, 7,850 tons general (through).
Cuprum (3,770) American, from Amoy.—Dollar S.S. Co.—817 tons lumber and general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,581 tons lumber and general (through).
Pres. Jefferson (8,443) American, from Shanghai.—American Mail—243 passengers, 2,364 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,985 tons general (through).
Tjikarang (6,064) Dutch, from Amoy.—J.C.J.L.—156 passengers, 275 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,436 tons general (through).
Escondido. (937) Norwegian, from Canton.—Grimble & Co.—cargo nil.
Deli Maru (1,293) Japanese, from Canton.—O.S.K.—291 passengers, 950 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 390 tons general (through).
Selwa Maru (6,637) Japanese from Spore.—N.Y.K.—243 passengers, 441 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,367 tons general (through).
Siberia Maru. (6,117) Japanese from Nagasaki.—N.Y.K.—56 passengers, 420 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
Celebes Maru (4,258) Japanese from Moji.—O.S.K.—1,361 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,240 tons general (through).
Daifuku Maru (2,257) Japanese, from Ryojun.—M.B.K.—855 tons coal for Hong Kong, 3,240 tons (through).
Sumida Maru (1,183) Japanese from Bangkok.—Y.K.K.—2,787 tons rice for Hong Kong.
Tak Hing (101) Chinese from Macao.—Hoo Hing—65 tons general cargo (through).
Departures.
For Shanghai:—Yalou, Selene, Sarvistan.
For Singapore:—Glenamoy, Yamagata Maru.
For Canton:—Deli Maru, Foo Lee.
For Autau:—Tak Hing.
For Macao:—Tak Hing.
For Saigon:—Prosper.
For Swatow:—Kaijo Maru.
For Whampoa:—Hung On.
For Holhow:—Nanning.
Clearances.
For Amoy:—Antung.
For Keelung:—Pawnee.
For Shanghai:—Asia.
Shipping Abstract.

ARRIVALS DEPARTURES

	Arrivals	Departures	In
British	18	11	29
Japanese	9	11	9
Norwegian	3	3	6
Chinese	5	9	15
Danish	1	0	3
Dutch	2	2	5
French	2	1	1
German	0	1	1
American	2	2	2
Portuguese	0	0	2
Panama	0	0	1
	42	40	74

BERI-BERI.

The master of the s.s. "Anking" (Messrs. B. & S.) reports to the Harbour Master on arrival to Hong Kong, to the effect that while once voyage from Amoy to this Colony, one Asiatic passenger, died from the attacks of beri-beri.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The Ben Line s.s. "Bengloe" from Middlesbrough, Anwerp, London and Straits is due to arrive here to-day.
The P. & O. s.s. "Alipore" left Shanghai for this port on Friday at 12.30 p.m., and is due here to-day at about 4 p.m.
The E. & A. s.s. "S. T. Albans" left Manila for this port on March 3 at p.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about daylight.
The B. L. s.s. "Shirala" left Singapore for this port on March 1 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at 6 p.m.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of Cargo, ex. "Asia" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 9 at 4 p.m.
Consignees of Cargo ex. M.V. "Birchbank" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 8.
Consignees of Cargo ex. s.s. "Porthos" are advised to send in their claims to the Agent before March 10.
Consignees of Cargo ex. s.s. "Yalou," are reminded that claims must be sent in to the Agent before March 12.

"MAN OVERBOARD."

The master of the s.s. "Asia," a Norwegian vessel, bound for this port from Singapore, reports to the Harbour Master on arrival on Saturday morning, that on Feb. 25, while underway the alarm of "man overboard" was raised. Turning about at once no sign of the person, which is known to be an Asiatic passenger was found, and after an hour's search in vain, the vessel proceeded on her way.

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HAWAII MARUSaturday, 24th March.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
CELEBES MARU (Calls on Karachi) Monday, 5th March.
INDUS MARU (Calls at Penang)Tuesday, 20th March.
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.
CANADA MARUSaturday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
TACOMA MARUSunday, 25th March.
SEATTLE MARUWednesday, 28th April.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Japan Ports.
ALABAMA MARU (from Shanghai) Monday, 5th March.
HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOL.
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NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
JAPAN PORTS
AMUR MARUSaturday, 17th March.
SUMATRA MARUSaturday, 17th March.
SOERABAYA MARUWednesday, 28th March.
KEELUNG Via SWATOW & AMOY.
KAIJO MARUSunday, 4th Mar. 11 a.m.
HOZAN MARUSunday, 11th March, 11 a.m.
TAIKWA MARUWed., 14th Mar. 10 a.m.
TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.
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Hong Kong passengers arrived on the "Empress of Russia" from Manila on March 5 were—

Mr. J. St. C. Arbuthnot, Mr. G. Cuivillier, Mr. Cheng Hon-fai, Miss A. M. Francis, Mr. Lim Heang-gong, Mr. Pam Lim, Miss O'Day Roberts, Mr. Au Boo-tum, Miss Spiden, Mr. Y. Yokomiku, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. Ju Tong-sing, Mr. G. Lendis, Miss R. Andres, Mr. Abolafia, Mr. Alcalde, Mr. R. Andres, Mr. Chin Wing-ye, Mrs. L. Chalfont, Mrs. Cheng Shee, Mr. Chun Kang, Miss F. Henner, Mr. L. Lachand, Mrs. Lao Shi, Mr. G. Pertabaria, Mr. J. R. Chingco, Mr. Woon Ho.

DEPARTURES.

Hong Kong passengers on the P. & O. "Macedonia" which sailed for London via Singapore and Suez on March 3 were—

Mr. W. Adamson, Mr. A. Allison, Miss K. M. Anderson, Mr. A. S. Asinas, Mr. P. E. Barker, Mrs. C. E. H. Beavis, Mr. W. Bell, Mr. R. B. Bell, Mr. E. E. Bolas, Mr. A. W. G. Brown, Mr. R. Burke, Mr. W. Christie, Mrs. H. B. Clemo, Miss G. M. Cotton, Mrs. M. Courts, Miss J. Courts, Miss E. D. Davis, Miss E. Desroches, Mr. P. V. Early, Mrs. O. Edwards, Miss I. W. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goble, Mr. C. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grimble, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hartfield, Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Mr. J. R. Holford, Mr. M. Hope, Miss C. Jones, Lieut. Comdr. R. L. Jones, R.N., D.S.O., Mr. J. F. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. and Miss N. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. and Mstr. J. W. Lang, Mrs. E. S. Lay, Mr. B. P. Lee, Mr. J. C. Long, Mr. Lu Wong, Mstr. I. Mac-kichan, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Martin, Miss N. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Maughan, Capt. J. McAlush, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McWalter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. and Miss C. K. Morrison, Mr. S. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Perry, Miss Y. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rasker, Mstr. G. A. Rasker, Mr. A. N. Reynolds, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. H. E. Standage, O.B.E., Lieut. Comdr. M. Taylor, R.N., Mr. R. H. Thomas, Mr. R. D. Thompson, Mr. F. B. Wakelam, Mr. M. H. Wallace, Mr. R. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wallington, Mstr. H. G. Wallington, Mr. A. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wells, Miss D. Wells, Mr. R. Wherry, Mrs. J. R. Woods.

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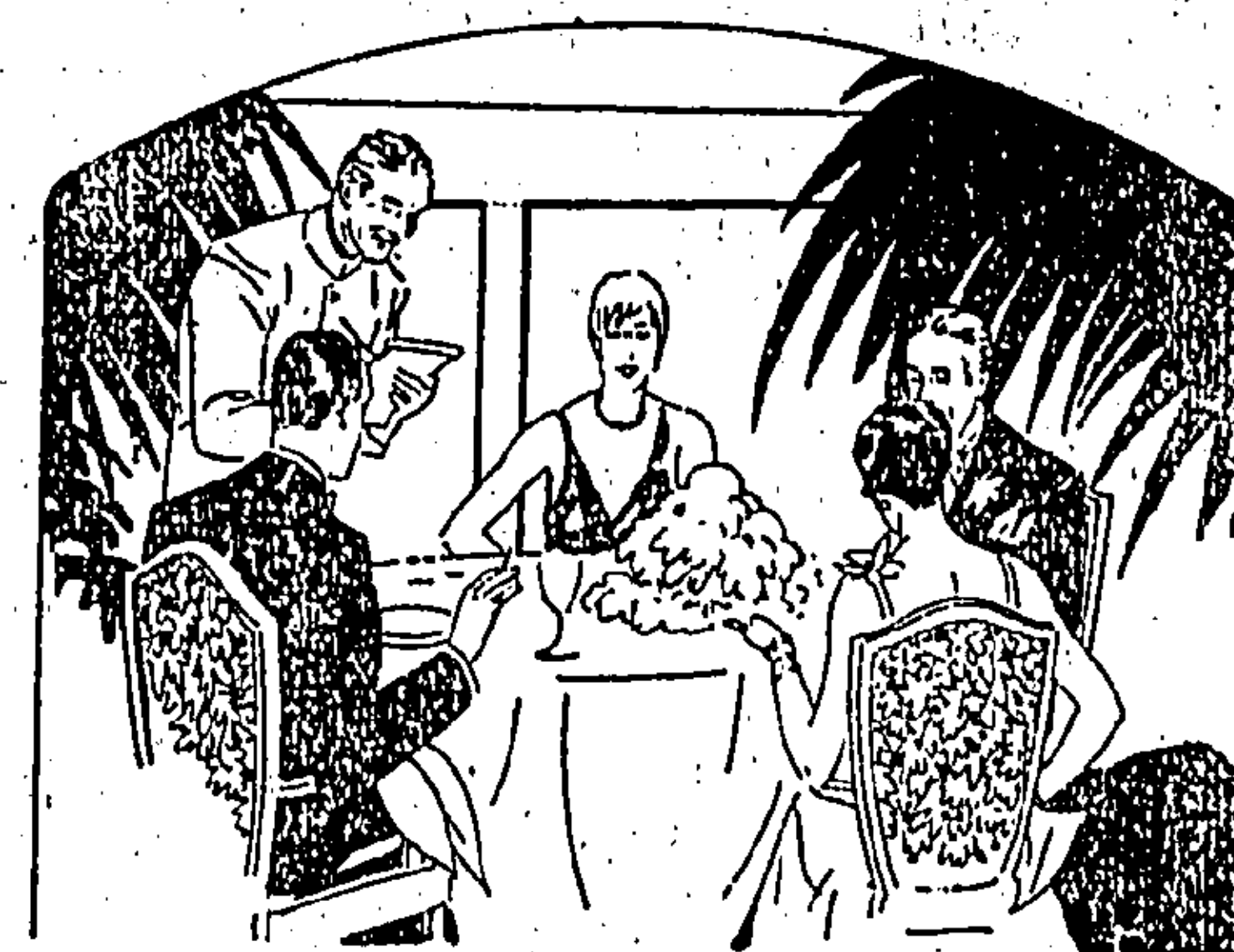
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E. Tingle, a daughter, Joyce.

MARRIAGE.

FINDLEY-KNAPP.—On February
27, 1928, at Shanghai, Dr.
William T. Findley and Mrs.
Alexander Payson Knapp.

Hong Kong, Monday, March 5, 1928.

OF COMMON CONCERN.

The visit of Marshal Li Chai-sum to Hong Kong resolved itself into something more than a series of functions and public expressions of the goodwill that exists between the southern Capital and the Colony. Exactly what took place at the conference at Government House between His Excellency and the Chairman of the Kwangtung administration on the occasion of the conference last week end, we know not. The deliberations were, of course, of a private nature and, at this stage, are not a matter for public concern. Without betraying any confidence, however, we think we are correct in stating that a number of definite subjects of interest to the two administrations were discussed. Privacy would form a subject upon which much consideration could be devoted, as also would the problem of Swatow. These are matters with which the Canton administration itself is more directly concerned than ourselves, and they will no doubt receive attention in the

ed determination to work for that security which His Excellency emphasised was so essential to both Canton and the Colony.

The question of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, we understand, was studied in detail, and no doubt agreement was reached between the administrative chiefs in regard to the necessity of more money being spent upon the Chinese section of the line, where both the rolling stock and the roadway leave much to be desired. Then there is the matter of the Canton loop line which, if effected, would do much to open up the port of Whampoa. No doubt this piece of most useful railway engineering would become an accomplished fact if Marshal Li could see his way to sanction it, and no doubt in due course he will sanction it. The cost would not prove an exorbitant item, and there is a likelihood that money for the scheme could be found within the Colony. A sum ranging between \$300,000 and \$500,000, it is computed, would cover the work. Other railroad matters lending themselves to some form of co-operation between Canton and the Colony are the proposed connection of Canton and Hankow by railway and the extension of the Canton-Kowloon system to Waichow and beyond.

Another subject upon which the "get together" spirit could most profitably be exercised is that of nationality. The problem of the Chinese who wishes to become British and entirely throw off his Chinese nationality is and has been a vexing one. The difficulty has been in securing general recognition of the fact that such a subject is no longer Chinese. Then there is the question of co-operation in regard to the operation of wireless stations. If the station at Canton could be developed so that it became capable of dealing with messages from the local station, a boon would be conferred upon the general public. With the world-wide improvement in wireless communication and the potential displacement of the cable services, such a system of radio communication will soon reveal its imperativeness. The above-mentioned matters are but a few of the many upon which administrative discussion would prove profitable both to Canton and ourselves.

COMING MARRIAGE.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lloyd Anthony Payson, R.N., H.M.S. "Argus," and Miss

SIR H. C. GOLLAN.

LEAVES THIS WEEK FOR SHANGHAI.

APPEAL CASE HEARING.

Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice, will be leaving Hong Kong for Shanghai on Friday, together with Sir Peter Grain, of Shanghai, who has been engaged in hearing, together with the Chief Justice and Puisne Judge, various Full Court Appeals.

Their Lordships leave on the s.s. "Carmarthenshire" and Sir Henry, who is expected to be away a fortnight, will hear an Appeal case, together with Sir Peter, at Shanghai.

There are no cases fixed for hearing in Original Jurisdiction during Sir Henry's absence and there will be no Acting Chief Justice.

Attorney-General's Leave.
It is understood that Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., Attorney-General, will be going on leave shortly and that Sir Henry Pollock, K.C. will act as Attorney-General during his absence.

As Sir Henry will become a temporary official member of the Council, there will be a vacancy amongst the Officials temporarily to be filled.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT FOR LAST YEAR.

OVER \$1,500 FOR GRANTS.

The report of the Committee of the Society of St. George, Hong Kong (for the year 1927) for presentation at the 11th annual meeting, to be held in the office of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, on the ground floor of the Hong Kong Club annexe, on March 9, at 5.30 p.m., reads as follows:—

The cash balance in hand stands at \$1,351.72, including \$492.62 from the Magazine Fund, and in addition, the sum of \$3,000 is on fixed deposit.

During the year numerous calls have been made on the Society for assistance and grants to the sum of \$1,588.29 have been given.

On St. George's Day, a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph and later a tiffin held at the Hong Kong Hotel. A cinema show was also held at the Queen's Theatre for the entertainment of soldiers, sailors and airmen. A wreath was also laid on the Cenotaph on Armistice Day.

During the year thirty new members joined the Society. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Love, Bingham & Matthews to whom our thanks are due.

During the year, two Hong Kong Government 6% War Bonds of \$500 each were redeemed and \$1,000 Hong Kong Government 6% Public Works Loan was purchased.

THE "RED TRIANGLE"

LIFE AT THE Y.M.C.A. IN KOWLOON.

A POPULAR MAGAZINE.

The February issue of the "Red Triangle" has made its appearance and contains a review of activities during the past two months, prominent among which are the debates and sports matches, skits on features of life within the building, articles entitled "Troy Town" (which turns out to be a review of Kowloon), "Pickwick" and "Present Day Problems," personal items and reviews... of books recently added to the library.

When the magazine was published it was thought that this was the final issue but we are informed that there is a possibility of the "Red Triangle's" continued existence.

OBITUARY.

FORMER POST OFFICE SERVANT.

MR. G. C. BURNETT.

The death has taken place at Hong Kong of a former official of the Hong Kong General Post Office in the person of Mr. George Gaskell Burnett, who retired in 1914 and at the time of his death was living at Charlton Kings, Cheltenham.

Mr. Burnett held the post of senior clerk when he retired. Whilst in Hong Kong he was a keen Mason, being Past Master of the United Services Lodge and District Grand Chaplain in December, 1905. The late Mr. Burnett married Miss Mary Anne Mary Burnett, who was born at Tientsin, his widow and three sons survive.

WEDDING BELLS.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.

WARREN-LEACH.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday of Mr. Leonard Warren, of Messrs. Lever Bros. (China), Ltd., of Shanghai and to Miss Hilda Mary Leach, of 55, Glisson Road, Cambridge, who arrived in the Colony by the s.s. "Mongoma."

The Very Rev. Alfred Swann officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. A. Pearson, was attired in a beige over pink georgette frock trimmed with lace with georgette and lace coat trimmed with fur collar to match. She wore a beige felt hat with cluster of dainty flowers.

A reception at the Hong Kong Hotel followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Warren left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay. They later leave for Shanghai by the s.s. "President McKinley."

MORE MAGIC.

"MUSIC FROM THE AIR."

REMARKABLE GATHERING.

A remarkable gathering of people distinguished in the arts and sciences gathered at the Savoy Hotel, London to witness the first demonstration in England of Professor Therman's wonderful apparatus for extracting music from the waves of the ether.

"Wonderful" is, of course, the right, but scarcely the most forcible, adjective to describe the little box which does the trick (writes a London correspondent). If Sir Oliver Lodge, in the helpful speech he made at the close of the proceedings, had not assured us that we had here merely an extremely skillful application of facts already known to scientists, one would not hesitatingly have written "magical." And even Sir Oliver had to confess that he did not know exactly how it was done.

Professor Therman stands in front of the box. As he moves one hand nearer or further away from it we hear the various notes of the scale; as he moves the other nearer or further away from it these notes gain or lose in intensity. Precisely how low or how high in the scale are the notes obtainable I cannot say. Suffice it to state that he played us, to the discreet accompaniment of Mr. Edwin Evans, two simple tunes by Schubert and Saint-Saens.

A Great Future.

The tone was beautiful, rather like that of a cello; the intonation not entirely precise. This latter fact does not, of course, matter in the least. We were only witnessing the "debut" of the invention; Professor Therman himself is no "virtuoso." In a few months, perhaps in a few weeks, it may quite conceivably be possible to hear a performance as precise, as accurate, as that of a Kreiser or of a Casals.

The basic tone is what matters, and the tone is there. Variable, too, it appears, because when a pupil of the Professor manipulated another instrument and joined with him in a duet, the tone was distinctly different, being more like in timbre to the human voice. He played "Du bist die Ruh," and it might almost have been Gerhardt singing the song without words.

The intensity seems well-nigh perfect. The most tenuous "pianissimo" is obtainable, which swells gradually to a true "fortissimo."

From a purely musical point of view, Professor Therman's instrument, apparatus—call it what you will—has a long road to travel before achieving perfection. There is no doubt, however, that we are here confronted with an invention that is destined to play a great part in musical evolution. Precisely what that part is to be time alone can show.

"VINDICTIVE" LEAVING.

The British cruiser H.M.S. "Vindictive," which carries aircraft, has arrived in Hong Kong from Shanghai and will, it is understood, be leaving for Home later in the week. H.M.S. "Vindictive" will be relieved by H.M.S. "Cumberland," which is due here shortly from Singapore.

Mr. P. G. Davies, of Bristol, senior vice-president of the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers, has been elected president for the year

PRAPS-PRAPSNOT!

She: Aren't you happy now that the furniture people will let you pay for the furniture by instalments? He: I would be if they'd let me pay the instalments by instalments.

"I'm going down town to buy a sport dress." "But, my dear, you won't need one at this time of year." "Oh, yes, I will. I'm going to shoot my husband."

She: "I kiss nobody but my brothers." He: "I say! What Lodge or Society do you belong to?"

Landlord: "I intend to raise your rent next month." Tenant: "That's kind of you. I was just wondering how I was going to raise it myself."

"Were you presented at court when you were in England?" "Yes, for driving on the wrong side of the street."

With the utmost scorn she said: "I wouldn't marry you if you were the only man in the world." "No," he replied, "you wouldn't. You'd get trampled to death in the first rush."

Young Artist: "This is the best piece of work I have ever done." Fair Critic: "Oh, you mustn't let that discourage you."

Wife: "I can see, George, that you are having money troubles, and keeping them from me." Husband: "My dear girl, if I could keep anything from you, I shouldn't be having money troubles."

A writer says "A marriage seldom fails when husband and wife have something in common to laugh at." There's always the photo of the wedding group, for instance.

"Father, what are diplomatic relations?" "A myth, my boy. No relations are diplomatic."

"Mother," said a small boy left in charge of his younger brother, "I wish you would speak to baby. He is sitting on the fly paper, and there's a lot of flies waiting to get on."

"Have a drink, Smith?" asked his host. "Think I will," answered Smith, helping himself. "You know, I make a point of drinking only on two occasions." "Oh, what occasions are those?" "When it rains and when it doesn't."

Why some fail:
Too much talk; not enough walk.
Too much sight; not enough try.
Too much blow; not enough go.
Too much blink; not enough think.
Too much mope; not enough hope.
Too much shirk; not enough work.

Judge: "Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?" Prisoner: "No, my lord, but I would be obliged if you would tell me the time."

Judge: "Certainly. Six months." She: "Don't you think Doris looks sweet when she's bathing?" He: "Yes; it's such a relief to lose sight of her legs."

The youth was applying for a post as book-keeper. "Of course," asked the manager, "you understand double entry, eh?" "Rather," said the youth. "In my last place they had triple entry—one set of books for the boss, a second for the shareholders, and a third for the income tax people."

It is said that in Canada more families have motor cars than bath tubs; but then you can't get far in a bath tub.

The meekest man on record is the one who gave his little girl a stipend not to eat any supper, took the money away from her whilst she was asleep, and then refused to let her have any breakfast because she had lost it.

There lies the form Of Johnny B. Skunk. Trains go faster Than Johnny B. Skunk.

A Missionary was a bit doubtful when he received an invitation from a cannibal chief: "We'd like to have you for dinner soon."

A Negro minister was describing the miseries and the persistence of the Prodigal Son. "Dis young man foot to thinkin' bout his meanness an' his misery, and he tuk off his hat an' frowed it away." Den he tuk off his coat and frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his vest an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his shirt an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his pants an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his shoes an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his socks an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his undershirt an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his underwear an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his drawers an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his pants an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his shoes an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his socks an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his undershirt an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his underwear an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his drawers an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his pants an' frowed dat away. Den he tuk off his shoes an' frowed dat away. 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DUCE SPEAKS OUT.

ITALIAN RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA.

UNJUSTIFIED COMPLAINT.

Rome, Saturday.
In the Chamber of Deputies, Signor Mussolini was loudly applauded for his vigorous speech with regard to the position of the German minorities in the Italian Tyrol.

He said: "This is the last time that I shall speak on this subject; next time I shall make acts speak." (Loud applause.)

He declared that the Austrian complaint was unjustified and provocative. The territory concerned was treated like other Italian provinces; and the reports of tyranny, torture and murder by barbarous fascist dictatorship in the Upper Adige were ridiculous. "We are not the pupils of Austria which throughout the century peopled half of Europe with executioners, filled the prisons with martyrs, and erected gallows incessantly."

Italian Tolerance.
Signor Mussolini dwelt on Italian tolerance and the great public works undertaken by Italy in the Upper Adige at a cost of hundreds of millions of lire. He declared that as Italy's great forbearance had been misinterpreted all of the 15 German newspapers in the Upper Adige had to be suppressed. If the anti-Italian campaign were continued and foreign employees shortly transferred elsewhere or dismissed because of Austrian hostility towards Italy due to "Germanism," that feeling would be unable to win against the cold systematic determination of Fascist Italy.

Wished To Be Friends.
Italy wished to be friends with the German world provided Italian security was never even vaguely called in question.

After referring to the German agitation for the re-union of north and south Tyrol, Signor Mussolini concluded: "We make it known to Austria and the world that the whole of Italy with its quick and its dead stands at Brenno." (Loud cheers.)

The League.
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"MAKE YOUR WILL."

SANDINO'S ADVICE TO AMERICAN.

New York, Yesterday.
The local paper "La Prensa," printed in Spanish, publishes a letter from Sandino to Roy Johnson, the American who recently sought to bring about a peace conference with regard to Nicaragua. The letter advises Johnson "to make his last will if he comes to Nicaragua with the intention of buying our patriotism."

Sandino adds "I wish nothing for myself. I only wish to see Nicaragua free and sovereign without any foreign intervention."—Reuter's American Service.

SAMOA TROUBLE.

VERY BRIGHT OUTLOOK AT PRESENT.

Wellington, Yesterday.
The Administrator of Samoa has addressed the Mau prisoners, whose spokesman said the Mau felt that their grievances had been met, but they required time to consider the Administrator's words before definitely answering.

The Administrator's talk has obviously removed many misunderstandings and the outlook is brighter than it has been during the past twelve months.—Reuter.

WARSHIP DAMAGED.

RAMMED BY BRITISH STEAMER.

Malta, Yesterday.
The British steamer "Corinthia," when leaving the Grand Harbour, rammed the battleship "Queen Elizabeth" destroying the latter's Port-side saloon balcony. The "Corinthia's" bows were damaged and she had to be towed away by Admiralty tugs.—Reuter.

SIR H. POLAND, K.C.

OLDEST BRITISH BARRISTER?

The death is announced of Sir Harry Poland, K.C., probably the oldest member of the legal profession. He was in his 90th year and—British Wireless Service.

WRIGHT'S PLANE.

AMERICA WANTS IT BACK.

NOW IN ENGLAND.

Washington, Yesterday.
The Smithsonian Institution is making strong efforts to win back Wright's aeroplane. The Secretary offers to change the label affixed to the Langley model which describes it as the first machine capable of flight to "the original Langley flying machine of 1903 restored" conditionally upon the Orville Wright depositing his original machine "where it has always been wanted and where it will have a position of honour and label to state it was the first heavier-than-air craft in the history of the world to accomplish a sustained free flight under its own power carrying a man."

London, Yesterday.
The "Sunday Times" says the Wright machine is at present in the South Kensington museum in a dismantled state.—Reuter.

CHASING SANDINO.

PRESENCE OF U.S. MARINES NECESSARY.

BRIGADIER LANE'S OPINION.

Washington, Saturday.
In view of the fact that State Department communiques in regard to Nicaragua always refer to Sandino as a bandit, while official American despatches from Nicaragua represent him as an insignificant rebel with the smallest following, it is most interesting to note the evidence of high officials of the navy and marine corps recently given before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. This new published and contains the opinion of Marine Corps Brigadier Lane that if American marines were withdrawn from Nicaragua, Sandino would march to Managua and take charge of the Government of the country.—Reuter's American Service.

AIRSHIP IN DANGER.

SAILORS CLING TO CABIN RAILS.

Lake Hurst (New Jersey), Saturday.

The naval dirigible "Los Angeles" has completed the trip to the Panama Canal zone. Landing operations were interrupted by a blinding snowstorm and the airship was carried off with four sailors clinging to the cabin handrails. Their fate is unknown.—Reuter's American Service.

A Long Flight.

The "Los Angeles" is a former Zeppelin and is America's biggest airship. It is commanded by Lieut. Commander Rosendahl. It departed on February 26 and reached France Field, in the Canal zone, a distance of 2,265 miles, in 40 hours, which is the longest flight since the Atlantic was crossed.

It proceeded to Cuba and returned to Lake Hurst at 11.30 last night. It was landed at four this morning after several unsuccessful attempts.

The "Los Angeles" then descended to continue cruising until the winds became moderate.—Reuter's American Service.

Successful Descent.

Later.
"With the sailors safe aboard, having been hauled in through the windows, the 'Los Angeles' descended and was successfully shepherded to a hangar.—Reuter's American Service.

FATAL SNOWSTORMS.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IN TRANS-CAUCASIA.

Moscow, Saturday.

Railway traffic was interrupted and telegraphic communications between many towns cut as the result of violent snowstorms in Trans-Caucasia. There have been serious avalanches in the mountains. A house at Batum collapsed under the weight of the snow and five people were killed and four seriously injured.—Reuter.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN.

ATTENDING LEAGUE COUNCIL AT GENEVA.

London, Saturday.

Sir Austen Chamberlain has left for Geneva.—Reuter.

PRINCESS SICK.

THE JAPANESE EMPEROR'S YOUNGEST DAUGHTER.

CRITICAL CONDITION.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that the condition of Princess Hisa, the Emperor of Japan's youngest daughter, who is recovering from pneumonia, has suddenly become critical.—Reuter.

BREEKS FOR WOMEN?

HOW PARIS VIEWS THE LEG BATTLE.

"MATTER OF TASTE."

Paris, Jan. 5.

Skirts—or what is left of them—are shorter in London than they are in Paris, but the cult of the ugly knees and the general spread of legomania are as prevalent here as they are across the Channel.

At one time tell the nationality of a woman visitor by her hat; now one looks at her knees. If her stockings are rolled she is an American; if not she may be English. The French girls during the present cold snap wear thick woollen gold stockings over their silk stockings. The result gives a glimpse of what might be bare flesh in the region of the knees and, lunch-time in the Rue de la Paix resembles nothing so much as the march past of a Highland regiment.

Paris has not taken to the rolled stocking, and even pretends to consider it "shocking" using the English word to describe what it feels about it.

"Cannot Last."
M. Paul Poiret, the eminent dressmaker, whose trade in America against Americans' legs caused such a commotion, gave his opinion this afternoon. "I would blush in my beard," said M. Poiret, "if I had not shaved it off, but believe me this exhibition of legs cannot last. On the other hand, women will never again return to long skirts."

"The ultimate solution? Why, in about ten years you will find women wearing an adaptation of Turkish trousers cut so as to allow freedom of movement, but which nevertheless will not 'expose an ugly leg.'"

M. Jean Patou, when asked what he thought of woman's ugly legs, replied with a merry twinkle in his eye, "None of my customers has officially ugly legs. There is, as a general rule, an ideal length for every woman, and the clever dressmaker knows exactly what it is. The normal length is about one and three-quarter inches below the knee, but the majority of skirts to-day are above the normal."

"Women, however, will continue to display their legs, whether they are ugly or pretty, because they want to be free in their movements. The world moves too fast nowadays, and women are not going to allow even ugly legs to drag them back."

Captain Molyneux said emphatically that if a woman had pretty legs she should show them, but ugly legs should be concealed. "Unfortunately," he added, "the ugly ones outnumber the pretty ones. I myself am trying to lengthen skirts, because I am against the exposed knee, whether it is ugly or pretty, but it is a difficult task."

Sail Shorter.

"I am trying to lengthen skirts, but the women themselves, and especially the grandmothers, seem to be making them still shorter, and I know in my heart that I am like a modern Don Quixote tilting against the windmill. I fear that our aesthetic senses are going to be offended for a long time to come by the sight of ugly legs."

Lucien Lelong thinks that a modern woman who shows ugly legs has bad taste. "It is," he said, "delightful for a well-built woman to show her legs, but harmony and proportion are the prime considerations if one wishes to be well dressed."

"I would not dream of making all women wear skirts of the same length, even if their legs were perfect. The dressmaker must study the client's architecture, so to speak. There is a length that is just right for every woman during any style epoch, and if she wishes to be smart she must not vary from it. I have never met a pair of legs yet that I could not make look graceful."

Another famous Parisian dressmaker said he had a number of "plano" legs among his clients, but he persuaded most of them to wear long skirts or skirts with an uneven hem.

Mrs. Charles Williamson, Lady of the Manor at Kempston, a suburb of Bedford, who died last May, has left £10,000 to the parish church, which has three chapels of ease. The bequest will enable building to be begun on at least one new church. Mrs. Williamson lived for years in the central house of an

"THE CIRCUS."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S LATEST PICTURE.

AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The Queen's Theatre held capacity crowds at all shows yesterday (and deserves to do so throughout the week) when Charlie Chaplin's new comedy, "The Circus" was shown. The film gives us the old Charlie we all know and love, and he does all his old stuff, that funny business which has made him the best clown on the screen, one with many imitators but without an equal. Charlie inadvertently finds himself entangled with a circus outfit and manages to secure a job with it. The circus forms the background for most of the fun that follows. Though the story is a strong vein of romance, Charlie falling in love with the daughter of the circus proprietor. But he doesn't marry her. Another performer does that, and the picture of Charlie in the throes of his unrequited passion gives the great little comedian an opportunity to give us some pathetic scenes. "The Circus" is a picture one cannot help liking.

BURIED GOLD.

TOWER OF LONDON TRADITION.

PEPYS'S REVELATION.

A tradition has existed for 250 years that the Tower of London contains buried gold.

Investigations have not yet been thorough enough to dispose of the theory of buried gold. A "Daily News" reporter was told by Mr. F. F. Carpenter, clerk of the works, who has lived in the Tower for 39 years.

The tradition has existed ever since John Barkstead, Lieutenant of the Tower under Cromwell, was hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn in April, 1662. Samuel Pepys believed that Barkstead had hidden a fortune, possibly as much as £50,000, beneath the King's House—the section of the Tower in which he lived.

Pepys revealed in his famous diary that on several occasions in the autumn of 1662 he and others dug in vain for the treasure.

The King's House was built by Henry VIII. on either side of the thirteenth-century Bell House.

An Empty Discovery.

"In 1902," said Mr. Carpenter, "I helped in the excavations in search of the traditional treasure. In the wine cellar in the north wing of the King's House we went down about eight feet and found a wooden flap. We uncovered it, probed to the bottom, but found nothing. That was the only real clue we had, and it proved fruitless."

Our difficulty was then, and is now, that the floor of the King's House is 3ft. higher than in Pepys's time.

"We would have liked to have got down to the lower tiled floor, which still exists; but it meant upsetting too much the household of the Resident Governor. Even then, of course, we had no certainty of finding anything. It seems to me that if anything were buried there it would have been discovered long ago."

Mr. Carpenter explained that another vault, similar to the wine cellar, is in the east wing, and it is entered from outside the King's House. The original entrance was from the inside, but the door is now closed up.

An Unexplored Vault.

"We have never explored this other vault," Mr. Carpenter added. "Then, again, the gold, if it is anywhere in the Tower, might be in the Bell Tower. It would cost thousands of pounds to excavate properly for the gold. Any new search would have to be approved of by the Resident Governor and the Inspector of Ancient Monuments, in connection with H.M. Office of Works."

The restoration of Byward Tower, which dates from Edward I., is occupying Mr. Carpenter now. Old, half-timbered work is being exposed, with moulded tracery of the windows, and it is all being restored to its original appearance.

"The repairs may take a long time," said Mr. Carpenter, "but when this is finished it will be the prettiest thing in the Tower and a real bit of old London."

Extensive thefts have been carried out at the Frankfurt Library, and MSS. and books, dating back to the fourteenth century, have been stolen. Some of the books lost were the only copies in existence. The thefts were discovered after a number of noteworthy book dealers.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

To-day—World Theatre; "Man-trap."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Whole Town's Talking."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Circus."

March 6-7—World Theatre; "The Crown of Lies."

March 6-7—Star Theatre; "Altars of Desire."

March 8—Musical at Helena May Institute.

March 8-10—World Theatre; "Drusilla With A Millions."

March 8-10—Star Theatre; "The Little Irish Girl."

Sports.

March 6—R. H. K. Golf Club (Ladies' Section) medal competition.

March 10—Next Tournament of the H.K. Boxing Assn.; Lee Theatre, Percival Street, East Point.

March 11—Sixth extra race meeting of Margo Race Club.

March 14—Ninth bi-annual race for ship's life boats ("Trevesa") Trophy starting at 4 p.m.

March 17—Hong Kong Jockey Club extra race meeting, Happy Valley.

March 20—R. H. K. Golf Club (Ladies' Section) bogey competition, New Course, Fanling.

Lammeris Auctions.

March 6—At Sales Room, Duddell St., postage stamps, 6.15 p.m.

March 9—At Sales Room, Duddell St., valuable office and household furniture, etc., etc., 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.

March 6—Meeting of lady helpers of the "Cheer 'O" canteen, Chater Rd., in Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

March 6—Sanitary Board Meeting.

March 10—Thirty-second yearly meeting of shareholders in the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., 2, Lowe Albert Road, noon.

March 16—Thirty-ninth general meeting of the H.K. Electric & Co., Ltd., Company's offices, P. & O. Bldg., noon.

March 21—Thirty-ninth annual meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., noon.

March 20—Fifty-ninth general meeting of Shareholders of the H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., offices, noon.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—H.E. the Governor formally opens King's College, Bonham Rd., 3 p.m.

To-day—Mr. R. C. Tredwell, U.S. Consul-General in H.K. lectures on "Personal Experiences in Russian Turkestan" at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

To-day—Distribution of prizes at St. Paul's Institute, Causeway Bay, by Lady Clement, 5 p.m.

To-day—St. Peter's Y.M.C. debate, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Mrs. Diana Watts lectures at St. Stephen's Girls' College on "The Principles of Greek Balance," 4.30 p.m.

March 6—St. Peter's Y.M.C. debate in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.

March 6—Annual Inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade by H.E. The Governor, Murray Parade ground, 5.15 p.m.

March 8—Mrs. Ralphs distributes prizes at the Central British School, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.

RELATIVE MERITS.

ELECTRICITY IN MODERN SHIPS.

It is to a great extent the question of flexibility which will determine the fight between the relative merits of steam-electricity and Diesel-electricity. Steam-electricity defeats many of the advantages which Diesel-electricity gives to a passenger liner, because it retains all the old evils of that type of propulsion in the space-eating uptakes, hot casings, and unpleasant fumes. Neither does it permit of that large number of generator units without which such fine gradations of load cannot be attained—on any type of ship. The application of electricity to the propulsion of large passenger liners would appear to be necessary or desirable only when the auxiliary load is such that units for its generation approach in total power and encroach in total space upon the main propulsion power.

Electric motors appear to offer a solution, too, to the Diesel powering of passenger liners of over about 40,000 S.H.P.

At the present time Diesel-powered passenger liners are in existence with about 30,000 S.H.P. with direct-drive double-acting engines. One firm, well known in the two-cycle field, will supply a single-acting layout of about the same power, but doesn't it seem that such machines must necessarily be mechanical monsters? Especially when power totalling 25 per cent. of the total propulsive power is needed for their auxiliary services. Questions of repairs, overhaul, running, repairs, comfort for the engine-room crew, etc., etc., are not to be overlooked.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Paris, March 4.—The General
Elections have been fixed to take
place on April 22.—Reuter.Dr. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham,
will consecrate a cemetery
extension at Colleshill, Warwick-
shire, on Feb. 11.Sir Joseph Hood, Bt., formerly
M.P. for Wimbledon, has given
£1,000 towards swimming baths at
Ashby-de-la-Zouch.Mr. John Manners of Messrs.
John Manners & Co. has returned
to Hong Kong, arriving on Satur-
day by the m.v. "Asia."St. Peter's Church Club held a
debate at 8.30 to-night and another
debate will be held in the Cathedral
Hall at 6 p.m. to-morrow.Two domestic servants will throw
dice at the Guildhall, Guildford,
for the year's income of How's
Charity, dating from 1675.A tobacco pipe in the canal at
Driffield led to the finding of the
body in the water of George
Wilsons, a septuagenarian.Owing to the depression in the
iron and steel industry the rateable
value of eighteen Cumberland
parishes has sunk by 50 per cent.Reminder: to-morrow's annual
inspection of St. John Ambulance
Brigade by H.E. the Governor at
Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m.Mr. John Russell gave an address
on "Revelation and Theosophy" at
yesterday's public meeting of the
Hong Kong Lodge of the Theoso-
phical Society.The Rev. Carleton Lacy, of the
American Bible Society, is in
Peking on business for the Society.
He will sail for America with his
family on March 30.Two halls which will be bigger
in their total area than Olympia
are to be built in Manchester—one
for exhibitions and the other for
public meetings and dances.When cleaning out a ditch run-
ning through a residential part of
Watton, Surrey, a council employee
found the body of a partially dress-
ed woman in 3ft. of water.Mr. J. W. Russell, of McAllister
and Co., Penang, left for London
by the "City of Calcutta" on long
leave. Mr. L. L. Williams, of
Singapore, has succeeded him.The South China Command an-
nounces that seven draught horses
and twenty riding horses and cobs
are for sale. Particulars are given
in an advertisement on page 3.Burglars entered the jeweller's
shop of Mr. A. Bettison, of
Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, in the
night and took away 40 watches
and other jewellery valued at £200.A rent collector named Hon Yuk
was walking on the Main Road at
Taipa during the week-end when
he was accosted by three highway
men who held him up and relieved
him of \$80.The Aldwych Club, representing
the publicity side of the news-
paper business, held its annual
ladies' night at the Connaught
Rooms, Great Queen-Street, W.C.,
in mail week.As the result of being thrown
from a pony in Queen's Road East,
a mafio employed at Murray Bar-
racks had to be removed to the
Government Civil Hospital suffering
from head injuries.The King and Queen will attend
the Royal Philharmonic Society's
concert at the Queen's Hall on
March 22, when Handel's "Solo-
mon" will be performed, Sir
Thomas Beecham being the con-
ductor.Six hundred aircraft apprentices
between the ages of 15 and 17 are
required by the R.A.F. for entry
into the Schools of Technical
Training at Halton, Buckingham-
shire, and Flower Down, near
Winchester, entry to be by ex-
amination.London, March 3.—Captain
Hinkler, who is being feted in
Australia, has cabled to his wife
asking her to go to Australia to
share in the rejoicings over the
success of his great flight, and she
is leaving this week. It is unlikely
that Hinkler will return to England
for some time.—British Wireless
Service.Mr. H. A. Wilbur, associate
general secretary of the National
Committee, Chinese Y.M.C.A.
(whose office is at Shanghai) is in
Hong Kong to take the place
temporarily of Mr. J. L. McPherson,
advisory general secretary, as
the latter is proceeding shortly on
a year's holiday. At the Chinese
Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, Mr.
McPherson and Mr. Wilbur were
guests at dinner of the board of
directors and the staff of theThe Hague, March 4.—The death
has occurred of Jan Toorop, the
painter.—Reuter.While starting a motor in a
bakehouse at Caerphilly, William
Price was electrocuted and killed.A meeting of lady helpers of the
Cheer 'O Canteen is to be held at
the Helena May Institute to-morrow
at 10.30 a.m.Paris, March 4.—The death is
announced of M. Lapukhin, the ex-
Tzarist police chief, who was
notable in unmasking the notorious
agent-provocateur, Azoff.—Reuter.Senator Walter F. George, of
Georgia, regarded by many as the
logical candidate for President on
the Democratic ticket, has for-
mally tossed his hat into the presi-
dential nomination ring. For sev-
eral months Senator George's name
has been mentioned as a running
mate for Gov. Alfred Smith, of New
York, but now he comes out to say
that he was never a candidate for
vice-president.Rugby, March 3.—Mr. James
Kidd, Conservative Member of
Parliament for Louth, died
suddenly last night after address-
ing a local political meeting. Mr.
Kidd complained of feeling unwell
during the meeting and, after rest-
ing in the ante-room, drove with
his wife to consult a doctor. He
collapsed and died in the motor-
car. Mr. Kidd's majority over the
Labour candidate, Mr. Shinwell, at
the General Election was 640.—
British Wireless Service.Mrs. Den Hooper, of Wisconsin,
once Democratic candidate for
Senate from that State, who sub-
mitted the best plan for outlawing
war during the third annual con-
ference for the Cause and Cure of
War. Mrs. Hooper's plan called for
the outlawry of war by the United
States, entry into the World Court
and the making of aggressive war
a crime, with the drafting of
all wealth in a war of defense. Mrs.
Hooper is one of 400 readers who
have been following a course of
study outlined during the last year
by the conference committee.Hong Kong passengers on the
P. & O. "Macedonia" which sailed
on Saturday for London via Suez
and Singapore included Mr. W.
Adamson (late of Messrs. Shewan,
Tomes & Co.); Miss K. M. Andor-
son; Mr. P. E. Barker (of Messrs.
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Comdr. M. Taylor; Mr. M. H.
Wallace; Mr. & Mrs. H. G. Walling-
ton; Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Wells; Mrs.Carlisle City Council is consid-
ering an extension of secondary
education which would cost £80,000.Sanction for a loan £42,150 has
been given by the Electricity Com-
mission to Kingston Corporation.No case of notifiable disease in
the Colony was reported to the
Medical Officer of Health either on
Saturday or Sunday.The condition of the Lord Chan-
cellor following his recent operation
is reported to be more satisfactory.
—British Wireless Service.Arrested in Lee Yuen Tung
Street yesterday for the possession
of a toy pistol, a Chinese is now
being detained at Central Police
Station for inquiry as to his
character.The wedding of Sub-Inspector
James Cargill, of the Hong Kong
Police force, and Miss Isobel Keith
Wallace takes place at Union
Church, Kowloon to-day. This was
incorrectly reported as having
taken place in yesterday's "Sunday
Herald."It is interesting to note that
Bert Hinkler, who has just won
fame by an historical flight from
England to Australia, before he
left England, patented a new type
of landing carriage that will prove
a boon to private owners of flight
aeroplanes.Charged before Major C. Willson
at the Central Magistracy on
Saturday with failing to return to
the House of Detention, F. O.
Richards, a native of Wales, said
that he was struggling for exist-
ence and looking for work. Sen-
tence of 14 days' hard labour was
passed.Minutes by the President relative
to the appointment of a Committee
to consider the changes in the
Budget estimates for the Sanitary
Department in 1929, and to the
opening of the Kowloon City mar-
ket are included in the agenda for
to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary
Board.A firing party from deceased's
ship was present at the funeral, in
the Protestant Cemetery yesterday,
of Chief Engine Room Artificer
Garrod of H.M.S. "Titanic" who
died at the Royal Naval Hospital on
Saturday. A large number of
Naval officers and other ranks sent
wreaths or attended.London, March 4.—Viscount
Younger, at Kilmarnock, last night,
said that the general election would
not be held until after the
Budget of 1929, probably in June
of next year. The financial posi-
tion had improved considerably but
the Chancellor of the Exchequer
would not be able to do much to
reduce taxation this year.—British
Wireless Service.Mr. J. St. C. Arbuthnot, Miss
O'Day Roberts and Mr. J. Williams
were among the passenger on the
"Empress of Russia" which arrived
at Hong Kong to-day from Manila.
Through passengers include Mr. &
Mrs. Dallas, Mr. M. David and Mr.
J. Findlater for Shanghai; Mr.
G. C. Hitchcock for Kobe; Mr.
R. B. Clark for Yokohama; and
Mr. H. H. Clark for Vancouver.On the occasion of Missionary
Sunday at Union Church (Kennedy
Road) yesterday, collections were
taken for the London Missionary
Society. At the evening service,
the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald an-
nounced that Mrs. A. Mackenzie,
a member of the congregation for
thirty-three years, who was leaving
for Shanghai, had donated \$1,000
to the Alice Memorial Hospitals in
memory of her husband and
daughter.

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SEMI-FINALISTS IN CUP COMPETITIONS.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

The eight clubs which will play in the semi-finals of the English and Scottish Football Cup competitions on March 24, all won on Saturday at the first time of asking. All the home teams in England were successful but three of the visiting teams in the Scottish competition won. Saturday's results (per Reuter) were as follows:—

F.A. Cup (6th round).
Blackburn 2, Manchester United 0.
Sheffield United 3, Notts. Forest 0.
Huddersfield 6, Tottenham 0.
Arsenal 4, Stoke 1.

Scottish Cup (4th round).
Albion 0, Rangers 1.
Motherwell 0, Celtic 2.
Queen's Park 1, Partick 0.
Dunfermline 0, Hibernians 1.

League—Division I.
Burnley 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Bury 2, Birmingham 3.
Liverpool 4, Bolton 2.
Preston 3, Cardiff 0.
West Ham 0, Everton 0.

Division II.
Fulham 5, Bristol City 0.
Hull 0, Chelsea 2.
Leeds 0, Grimsby 0.
Manchester City 4, Blackpool 1.
Port Vale 3, Notts. County 0.
Preston N.E. 0, Clapton Orient 0.
South Shields 0, Oldham 3.
Swansea 3, West Bromwich 2.
Wolverhampton 2, Southampton 1.

Division III (South).
Bristol Rovers 3, Norwich 0.
Charlton 1, Torquay 0.
Coventry 0, Brentford 0.
Gillingham 2, Bournemouth 1.
Merthyr 2, Southend 3.
Newport 7, Luton 2.
Plymouth 3, Northants 3.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Crystal Palace 0.
Swindon 3, Millwall 0.
Walsall 3, Brighton 3.
Watford 3, Exeter 2.

Division III (North).
Accrington 4, Southport 1.
Aldershot 0, Bradford 3.
Bradford City 4, Barrow 1.
Crewe 2, Tranmere 3.
Darlington 4, Chesterfield 2.
Doncaster 1, Wrexham 1.
Halifax 1, Stockport 3.
Hartlepool 1, Rotherham 3.
Lincoln 3, Rochdale 1.
New Brighton 4, Nelson 0.
Wigan 3, Durham 0.

Scottish League.
Aberdeen 3, Raith 0.
Bo'ness 0, Clyde 0.
St. Johnstone 2, Falkirk 1.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Everton	30 14 9 7 76 52 37	
Huddersfield	28 16 6 6 67 30 42	
Leicester	30 14 7 9 71 35 35	
Bolton	31 14 6 11 63 49 34	
Cardiff	30 13 8 9 52 50 34	
Blackburn	30 12 9 9 45 50 33	
Burnley	32 14 4 14 61 68 32	
Liverpool	30 11 6 13 58 57 28	
Newcastle	30 11 6 13 58 57 28	
Bury	31 14 2 15 54 67 30	
Aston Villa	29 12 5 12 56 64 29	
Sunderland	28 11 7 10 55 53 29	
Tottenham	29 12 5 12 60 61 29	
Middlesbrough	31 9 10 12 62 60 28	
West Ham	30 11 6 13 58 57 28	
Derby	30 10 13 7 67 67 27	
Arsenal	27 10 7 10 57 69 27	
Birmingham	30 7 12 11 49 61 26	
Portsmouth	30 10 6 14 50 73 26	
Sheffield U.	29 9 7 13 51 62 25	
Manchester U.	29 8 10 14 49 62 25	
Wednesday	29 8 10 14 49 62 25	

Division II.	Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Chelsea	30 18 6 6 57 30 42	
M'chester C.	28 18 6 6 57 46 41	
Preston	30 16 8 6 56 42 40	
Leeds	31 17 6 8 74 51 43	
Oldham	30 16 6 8 59 34 38	
Stoke	29 15 5 9 54 43 35	
N. Bromwich	31 12 9 10 60 55 33	
Notts. Forest	28 13 6 9 55 32 32	
Swansea	30 13 6 11 50 52 30	
Port Vale	30 12 6 12 46 31 28	
Bristol City	31 12 6 12 62 61 31	
Grimsby	30 10 10 10 46 57 30	
Hull	29 9 11 9 34 38 29	
Reading	30 9 13 14 46 59 30	
Clapton O.	30 10 14 14 46 64 30	
Barnsley	30 8 13 13 33 56 29	
Southampton	31 9 15 48 68 28	
Notts. County	31 8 14 49 69 28	
Fulham	30 9 16 59 69 28	
Blackpool	31 8 17 60 82 28	
Wolves	30 8 16 46 75 27	
St. Johnstone	31 4 21 41 68 14	

Division III. (South).	Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Millwall	30 19 5 6 89 44 43	
Northants	28 17 5 6 74 40 38	
Plymouth	30 16 5 9 65 42 37	
Brighton	30 14 7 9 62 53 35	
Queen's P.R.	30 14 6 10 50 33 34	
Swindon	25 14 5 6 63 44 33	
Newport	29 13 7 9 69 48 33	
Exeter	29 12 8 9 49 40 38	
Charlton	28 10 10 8 41 48 30	
Southend	28 13 12 5 52 29 32	
Bournemouth	29 10 10 9 50 56 29	
Crystal Pal.	29 10 10 9 50 56 29	
Brentford	31 12 4 15 48 59 28	
Gillingham	27 19 7 10 43 48 27	
Watford	29 10 16 14 50 87 25	
Bristol R.	29 11 2 16 55 69 24	
Walsall	29 9 17 12 52 77 23	
Norwich	29 8 17 12 52 77 23	
Merthyr	29 8 17 12 52 77 23	
Coventry	29 8 17 12 52 77 23	
Torquay	29 8 17 12 52 77 23	
Luton	28 7 15 12 62 70 19	

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LOCAL BOXING.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY.

MORRELL TO FIGHT.

The attention of boxing enthusiasts is drawn to our advertisement columns in which is given the full programme for the next tournament to be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Boxing Association on Saturday next. The top-liner is a 15-round affair for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony and the R.M. Dyer Belt between Sir Morris, the well-known scrapper of the "Argus," and Stoker Morrell, who has been knocking 'em all over the place at Shanghai.

The rest of the programme looks equally interesting. L. S. Hall, of the "Titanic," will meet A. B. White, another "Vindictive" exponent, over 10 rounds; Marine Fraser, of the "Tamar," will clash with Munne Harris, of the "Argus," over six rounds, as will Bandsman McConnell, of the Keshies, with A. B. Vatey, of the "Seraph."

The Portuguese sailor, da Silva, will again be seen in the local ring, opposing Stoker Reynolds, of the "Ambrose," over 10 rounds at the middleweight limit.

The advertisement gives particulars as to booking arrangements. The tournament will take place at the Lee Theatre, situated in Percival Street, just off the main tram track to Causeway Bay.

HEAVY BOXING.

WHAT HEENEY & DELANEY RECEIVED.

DEMPSEY'S RETURN.

New York, Saturday.
Heenev and Delaney each received \$41,244 for Thursday night's fight.—Reuter.

The Fight.
Tom Heenev, the New Zealand heavyweight champion, won on points in a keen fifteen rounds contest for the right to meet Gene Tunney, defeating Jack Delaney. Heenev's bulldog methods overcame the flashier and more subtle Delaney, who afterwards paid a generous tribute to the New Zealander's ability and sportsmanship. Heenev won because he was the aggressor throughout, although the margin of points was very narrow.

Immediate Future.
Rickard said that at present he intended to match Heenev with the winner of the Sharkey vs. Risko fight on March 12, unless the latter bout produces an outstanding opponent to meet Tunney in the first of two fights which the world's heavyweight champion wants this year.—Reuter's American Service.

Dempsey Again?
Mr. Tex Rickard has announced Jack Dempsey's return to the ring. It is anticipated that Dempsey will meet Gene Tunney for the third time in September.

Mr. Rickard said that he was of the opinion that Heenev had not made a sufficiently good showing against Delaney to warrant a Heenev-Tunney match in June, but many of the best American boxing critics do not share Rickard's opinion.—Reuter's American Service.

[Note: It will be recalled that Tex Rickard had previously announced Jack Dempsey's retirement match if he had knocked Delaney out.]

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Bradford	31 21 8 2 83 31 50	
Doncaster	30 19 5 7 65 32 41	
Tranmere	29 15 6 7 73 45 38	
Stockport	29 15 5 8 59 39 37	
Bradford C.	30 12 9 9 66 46 34	
Darlington	29 15 4 10 63 43 34	
Accrington	31 13 8 10 61 52 34	
Lincoln	31 15 4 11 69 58 34	
Wrexham	30 15 4 11 48 47 34	
Southport	30 15 4 11 48 53 30	
Halifax	30 11 9 10 59 60 31	
Rochdale	29 15 1 13 61 59 31	
N. Brighton	28 11 6 11 50 43 28	
Rotherham	30 10 7 13 52 50 27	
Hartlepool	31 11 5 13 65 57 27	
Chesterfield	31 9 14 13 62 68 26	
Crewe	30 8 17 15 68 68 23	
Aldershot	31 7 17 17 51 82 21	
Durham	31 8 18 10 72 21	
Wigan	31 7 18 10 70 20	
Nelson	29 8 18 12 59 19	
Barrow	31 6 18 17 85 19	

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RIFLE MEETING.

COLONY'S CHAMPIONSHIPS DECIDED.

INDIVIDUALS AND TEAMS.

The two events on the first day of the Colony's championship rifle meeting organised by the Hong Kong Rifle League were decided on Saturday at the Kowloon City range.

The fog was so thick when the competition was due to commence at 9 a.m. yesterday that it was difficult to see ten yards. The weather improved and a start was made at 10.15 a.m. Conditions were good generally but the wind troubled a good many competitors at the 600 yards range.

Out of about 240 competitors, only nine were civilians, eight from the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and Mr. Goodman.

Service Champion.
The two competitions decided were the United Services individual championship and the team championship. Conditions were "King's first stage," with rifles as issued (without aperture sights or slings), meaning six inch bull on targets, two slights and seven shots to count at each range, no time limit, 200 yards, 500 yards and 600 yards.

Seventeen teams of eight men each competed for the team championship, the one shot for each man also counting for the individual championship of the United Services.

Mr. Chandler of H.M.S. "Carlisle" won the Services championship with a score of 91 points (the possible being 105, or 35 at each range). Corporal Willott of H.M.S. "Argus" and Regimental Sergeant-Major Murray of the 2nd Batt. Scots Guards each scored 91. In the count-out, Corporal Willott took second place because he had the higher score (29) at the longest range, against R.S.M. Murray's 28.

Team Champions.
However, there are about forty prizes in the Services championship. Silver cups are not being presented each year, the first three getting a percentage of the entrance fees and the others also receiving a small money prize.

The team shoot was open to any unit. H.M.S. "Argus" won first prize and H.M.S. "Carlisle" were second.

The left wing of the 2nd Batt. Scots Guards were third. Volunteers also fired as a team. Another team was from the Royal Naval Dockyard Rifle Club.

Yesterday's Events.
Yesterday's "shoot" was opened with a Musketry Competition for teams of eight and an Individual Musketry Competition which were fired concurrently.

The conditions for both competitions were: Targets, "King's First Stage" with two slights. At 300 yards 15 rounds rapid in one minute and ten rounds snap shooting at the same distance with 22" Wantage target, three seconds exposure irregularly spread over two minutes.

The results were as under:—
Teams.—1, Queen's Royal Regiment "A" team (502); 2, Queen's Royal Regiment "B" team (470); 3, H.M.S. "Argus" (A" team (462).

Individual:—1, Mr. Chandler, H.M.S. "Carlisle" (88); 2, Sgt. Berham, K.O.S.B. (79); 3, Mr. Barber, H.M.S. "Argus" (77).

Twenty-seven teams from various units fired in the Title Competition. The distances were 300 and 200 yards, 15 rounds, and a time limit of 1 min. 30 sec. Targets were iron plates which fell on being hit, the winners being the team knocking over their tiles in the shortest time.

Results:—1, Scots Guards "C" team (55 sec.); 2, Scots Guards "E" team (1 min. 5 sec.); 3, Scots Guards "A" team (1 min. 14 sec.).
Event No. 7 was an Attack Competition for teams. Distances were 400 to 100 yards, 15 rounds per firer, and targets, figure two silhouettes. The shooters commenced at 400 yards and fired five rounds lying, advanced 200 yards and fired five rounds kneeling, again advanced 100 yards and fired five rounds standing.

Results:—1, Scots Guards, Headquarters Wing (60); 2, 1st Queen's (58); 3, H.M.S. "Argus" (56).
The Revolver Pool which was open to all comers and was shot both on Saturday and yesterday, provided some good sport. Pistols and ammunition were supplied.

The results were:—
Saturday.—1, Cpl. Willott (36); 2, A/B. Rigby, H.M.S. "Cicala".
Third place was tied for between C.P.O. Cann, H.M.S. "Marazion" and Mr. Chandler, both of whom scored 31.
Yesterday.—1, A/B. Rigby (42); 2, Mr. Chandler (40).
Thanks are extended to the following for donations to the prize fund: the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernad, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. K. E. Greig, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Mr. N. S. Brown, and Mr. F. R. Marsh.
The Portuguese Co. H.K.V.D.C. team fired again yesterday and eight from the Scottish Co. also took part.

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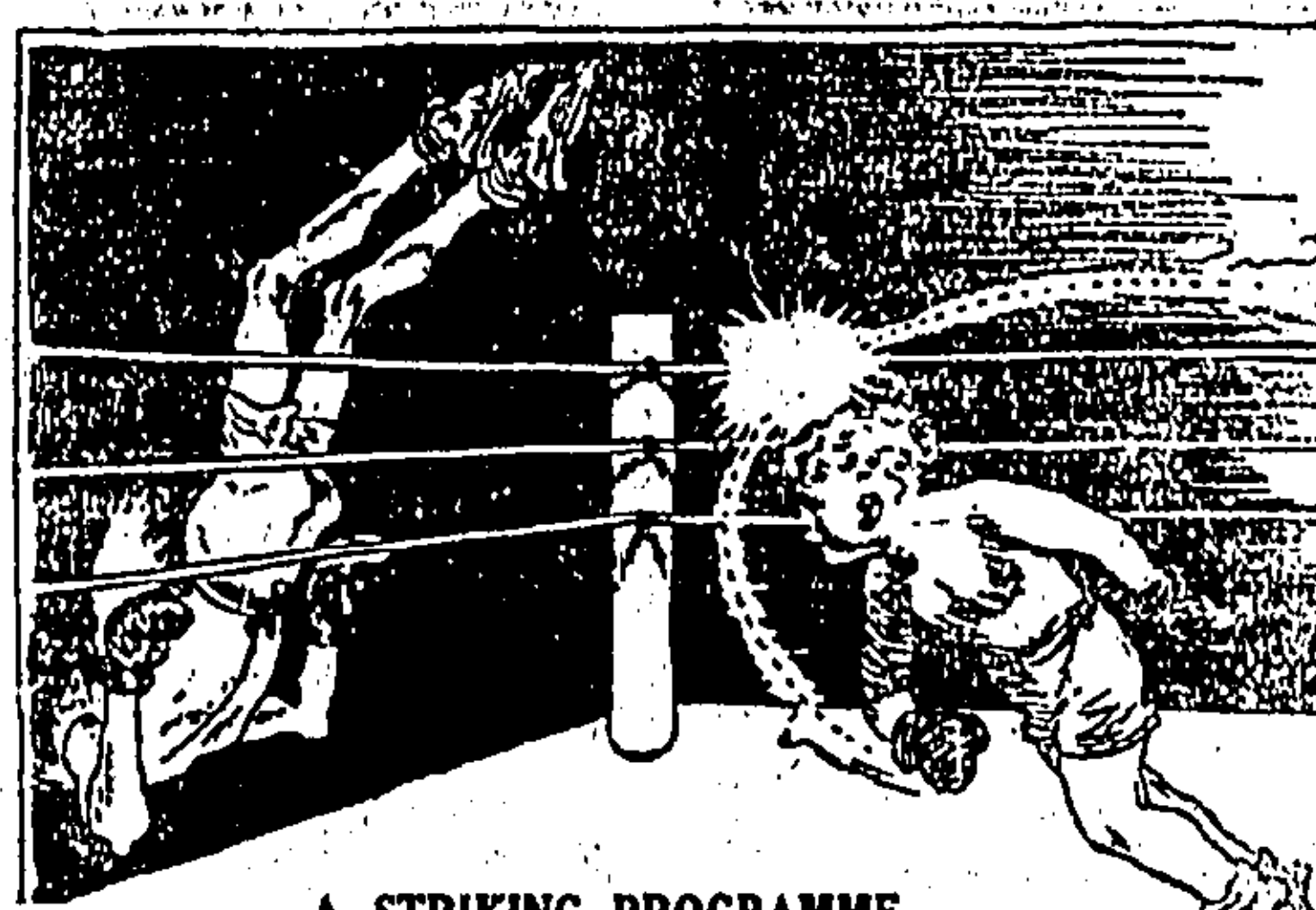
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A STRIKING PROGRAMME.

BOXING

10th March, at 9.45 p.m.

(Under the Auspices of Hong Kong Boxing Association).

15 Rounds Contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony and the R.M. Dyer Belt. Between
SIGN. MORRIS and **STOKER MORRELL**.
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10 Rounds Lightweight Contest.
L. S. HALL v. **A. B. WHITE**.
H.M.S. "TITANIA" H.M.S. "VINDICTIVE"

6 Rounds Welterweight Contest.
MARINE FRASER v. **MARINE HARRIS**.
H.M.S. "TAMAR" H.M.S. "ARGUS"

6 Rounds Bantamweight Contest.
BANDSMAN MCCONNELL v. **A. B. VATEY**.
2nd K.O.S.B.'s. H.M.S. "SERAPH"

10 Rounds Middleweight Contest.
STOKER REYNOLDS v. **J. P. da SILVA**.
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OTTO KAHN'S DAUGHTER TO WED A JOURNALIST.

HER LIFE IN LONDON.

Here is Romance.
Miss Margaret Dorothy Kahn, younger daughter of Mr. Otto Kahn, the millionaire-banker whose name is known all the world over, has been wooed and won by a newspaper reporter.

True, the reporter also belongs to a millionaire family—he is Mr. John Barry Ryan, grandson of \$20,000,000 Mr. Thomas Fortune Ryan—but apparently very little of the Ryan fortune has come the way of Mr. Barry Ryan, and he earns his living in as hard a way as a man could choose. The first qualification of an American reporter is that he shall be willing to work 24 hours a day seven days a week.

Open-Air Girl.
Miss Margaret Kahn is 23, and her hobby is the open-air life. She has spent much time in London, and is very fond of England.

Her father is head of one of New York's biggest banking concerns, and is generally listed with the world's richest men.

He is of German birth, a naturalised American, and throughout the war he was an ardent ally. Long before America's entry into the war he gave his magnificent house in Regent's Park—"St. Dunstan's"—to Sir Arthur Pearson for blinded soldiers to be cared for in.

His elder daughter, Maud, married in 1920 Major J. C. O. Marriott, who was the youngest major in the British Army during the war.

Steps to Fortune.
Mr. Thomas Fortune Ryan, the grandfather of Miss Margaret Kahn's bridegroom-to-be, began his career in a Baltimore store—as a clerk. Four years later he entered Wall Street.

And by the time he was 65 he had amassed a fortune of \$20,000,000, and decided to retire.

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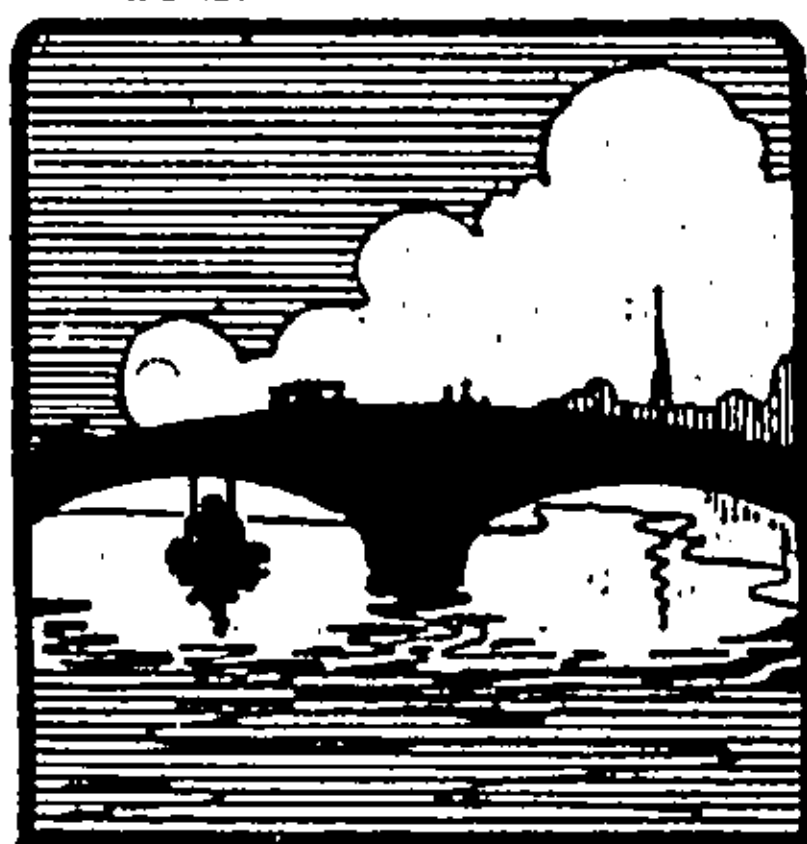
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SHIELD GAMES.

KOWLOON AND CLUB DRAW.

STERN STRUGGLE.

The Hong Kong Shield competi-
tion furnished some sparkling
football on Saturday as well as a
total surprise, the Kowloon Re-
serves falling before the lads of
St. Joseph's College in one of the
junior division semi-finals.

The senior division Shield
match between Kowloon and the
Hong Kong Football Club was,
after extra time, drawn, each side
scoring one. It was a hard game
and the Club did well to emerge
without defeat. In the other
junior division Shield match
Chinese Athletic defeated Kow-
loon Reserves by two clear goals.

Two League fixtures were played
off. The Air Force and the
Kosbies drew in the senior half,
and South China and the Univer-
sity shared points in the junior
division.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Hong Kong Shield Competition.
Senior Division.

* Hong Kong... 1 Kowloon... 1
Hong Kong Shield Competition.
Junior Division.

K.O.S.B. Res... 1 St. Joseph's... 2
Kowloon Res... 0 Chinese Athletic 2

H.K. League. Senior Division.

R.A.F. 1 K.O.S.B. Regt. 1

H.K. League. Junior Div. "A."

S. China "A" ... 1 University 1

* After Extra Time.

H.K. Shield Competition. Senior Division.

HONG KONG v. KOWLOON.

There was considerable excite-
ment on the Club ground, a good
crowd being present, when the
following teams took the field:
Club—Rodger, Black, Bishop;
McBride, Stewart, Watson; Simp-
son, Smith, Scott, Alexander,
Taylor.

Kowloon:—Angus, Dodson,
Wheeler, Hedley, Sims, McKelvie;
Duncan, Kernick, Northey, Muir,
Miles.

Referee: Capt. Aistuin.
Linesmen: Messrs. Prealey and
Coward.

Kowloon kicked off and were
stopped by Stewart, who fed
Simpson, the Club being the first
on the attack, but Dodson re-
lieved, and Sims sent his forwards
going, Miles putting behind.
Club broke away again, and Smith
crossed well to Simpson, the wing-
er muddling accurately, and
Alexander just missed scoring
with a header close in.

Kowloon recovered well and set
up a very hot attack, the Club
defence being thoroughly extend-
ed. Duncan on the outside right
and sent over many dangerous cen-
tres, and Northey hit the side of
the net with a beauty, close in.
Excepting for an occasional dash
through by Scott, the Club cen-
tre forward, most pressure came
from the Kowloon forwards, who
were very active, but Stewart was
playing a grand game at centre
half and Northey always found it
difficult to get in his final shot.

A break-away by Alexander on
the Club right was well stopped by
McKelvie, who set Miles going,
but the winger was stopped by
Black and Club relieved to half-
way.

Northey was nearly through
again, but Bishop hustled the
centre forward to good effect, and
the chance was lost.

Kowloon were not to be denied
and Northey, lying close up, beat
Rodger, with Watson in close at-
tendance, the score being warmly
greeted.

The Club were having a gruel-
ling time with Kowloon forwards,
who appeared very happy on the
dry pitch, but good work by
Smith forced a corner and
Stewart scored with a beautiful
header putting the teams on level
terms. The exchanges to the in-
terval were very close, the teams
turning over one all.

The Club did better from the
kick-off and early Simpson was
presented with a glorious chance
close in but the winger missed in
an easy position. Kowloon played
up strongly, McKelvie being in
great evidence and Wheeler and
Dodson defending well. Angus
saved a beauty from Scott and at
the other end, after a fine run
through by Northey, who was
crowded out just in time, Kernick
flashed by the post.

Duncan and Kernick were near-
ly through, Bishop relieving with
a huge kick, and Club attached
very hotly, Taylor sending over a
fine centre which was not accept-
ed by the insides.

Kowloon appeared to be lasting
the pace better than the Club, and
Sims was plying the nippy for-
ward line with some delightful
passes, but the Club defence held
to the end, and the game finished
with honours even. The result
necessitated an extra ten minutes
each way and Club defended the
lower goal. Northey came very
near in the first portion of the
replay, his shot being charged
down and in the second portion the
Club nearly scored through Scott,
Angus saving well. The result
being a draw after extra time, the
match will have to be replayed,
and will probably take place on
Saturday next.

Comment.

After a struggle lasting two
hours, neither side deserved to
lose, and although on the day's
play Kowloon appeared slightly
more effective and had a greater
share in dangerous movements,
yet the result was a very fair in-
dication of a strenuous encounter.
Kowloon came very near on many
occasions, but the Club missed
two very easy chances and this
balanced the joss element. The
Club were well served in goal by
Rodger who never faltered and
came out of a trying time with
credit. The Club backs, Bishop
and Black, appeared to have a
good understanding and the Club
captain showed good form, his
strong kicking against the wind
in the first half being a feature.
Stewart had a big day, his goal
being a beauty, and his work gen-
erally under great pressure being
of a high order.

Watson and McBride were not
so permanent as usual, but both
worked very hard and were ob-
viously carrying some hard
knocks.

The forwards were not as well
together as their opponents, but
Smith and Scott showed some fine
football, and Alexander and Tay-
lor struggled hard against a
strong pair in McKelvie and
Wheeler. The Club forwards
have not had the opportunity of
playing many matches together,
but a little practice together will
make them a formidable combina-
tion. Simpson at outside left
showed fine speed but finished
weakly on occasions and was ob-
viously feeling the effects of a
hard game. Angus did well for
Kowloon and Wheeler and Dod-
son played steadily throughout.
Kowloon were strongest at half
back, where Hedley, Sims and
McKelvie were bang up to form,
and McKelvie played a strong de-
fensive game and also assisted
the forwards.

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Now is the season for colds and
some people are more subject to
them than others under identical
conditions. This is due in a large
measure to the person's vital
power, the ability of the system to
resist attacks. The treatment of
colds therefore should be directed
to preventing them, which is best
done by invigorating the system
and building up the general
health.

The diet should be generous but
not stimulating and articles of
easy digestion should be chosen.
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Northey was well watched by
Stewart, but the little centre for-
ward was always dangerous, and
Kernick and Duncan were very
smart on the right wing, especial-
ly in the second half. Muir and
Miles gave the Club defence much
anxiety by their quick movements
and the Kowloon forward line, as
a whole, gave a very even dis-
play.

H.K. Shield Competition. Junior Division.

K.O.S.B. RES. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Teams:—

K.O.S.B.'s:—McDougall; Harris,
Martin; McKnight, McGee, Hume;
Skiggs, Hart, Crawley, Stevens,
Craig.

St. Joseph's:—Rocha; Ward, T.
Leonard; Omar, R. Leonard,
Aycock; Barrios, D. Leonard,
Smith, Sorbier, Wilson.

A good game was anticipated be-
tween these two teams, when they
met in the Semi-Final of the Shield
on Saturday on the Kowloon ground,
in view of the fact that they are
placed first and second in the
League, but owing to the strong
wind the play was not of a very
high standard.

St. Joseph's won the toss, and the
K.O.S.B.'s kicked off against the
wind. Play during the early stages
was confined to midfield, with both
teams taking a long time to adapt
themselves to the conditions; the
strong wind making it very difficult
for the players to control the ball.
St. Joseph's were the first to settle
down, and the Borderers' defence
had a hard time in suppressing the
determined attacks of their for-
wards. The Saints were the first to
score. A nice movement by
Barrios on the right wing resulted
in Sorbie beating the goalie at
short range. The Borderers, with
a goal in arrears, strove hard to get
on level terms, but except for an
occasional break-away, they could
make little or no headway.

St. Joseph's continued their raids
on the K.O.S.B.'s goal, and were not
long in adding to their lead, when
Wilson put in a fine shot which hit
the upright and from the rebound
Smith put in a good first timer
which beat the goalie. The Border-
ers were not to be disheartened,
however, as they attacked with re-
newed vigour, and Rocha had quite
a busy time.

St. Joseph's should have further
added to their score, when Wilson
with only the goalie to beat, shot
straight into his arms. The
K.O.S.B.'s gained possession and
pretty combination brought them
into their opponents' half, where
Rocha was called upon to save
some hot shots. The half time
whistle came shortly after this with
St. Joseph's fully deserving their
2-0 lead.

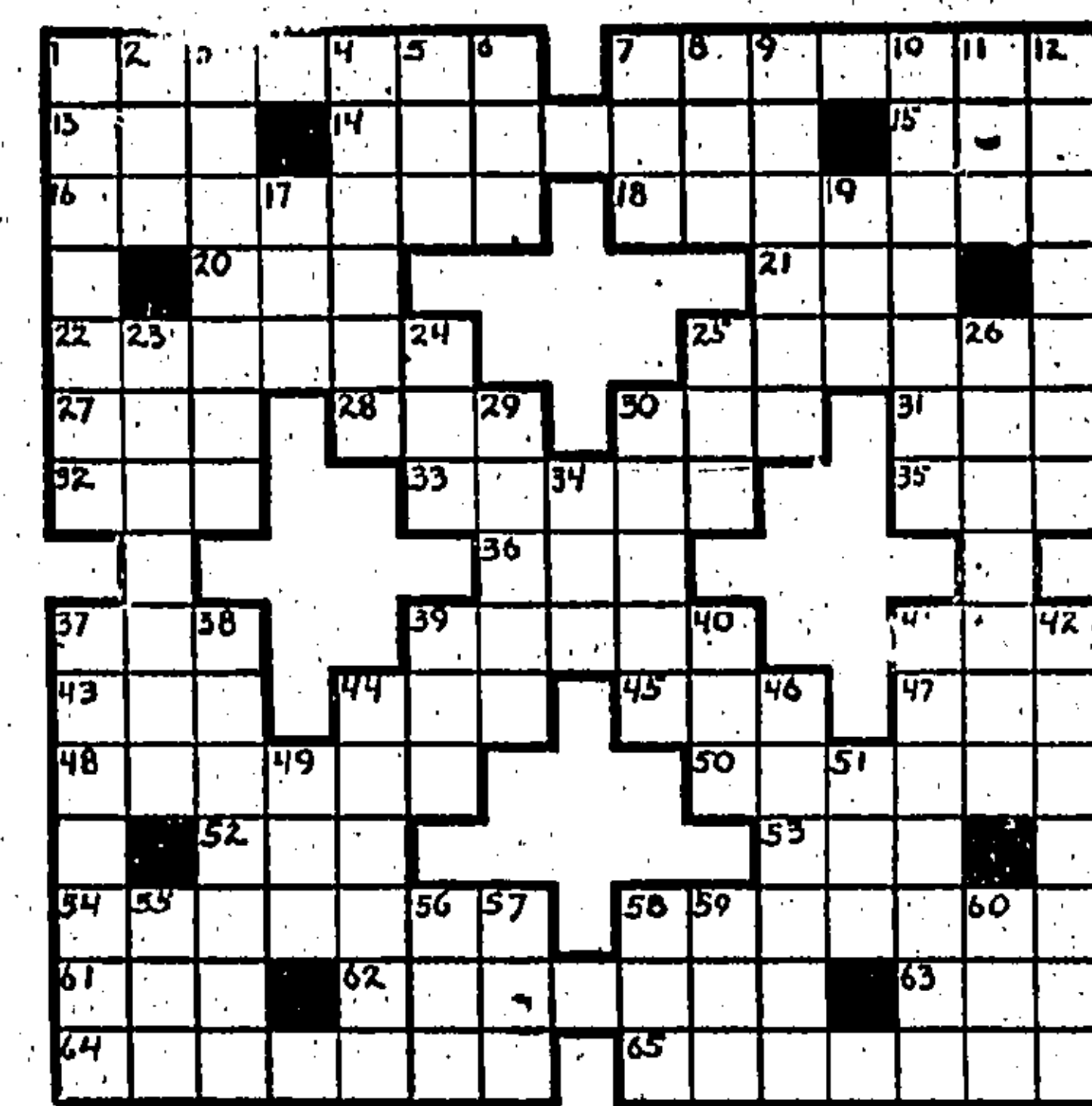
K.O.S.B.'s, with the wind
now in their favour, were ex-
pected to wipe off this de-
ficit of two goals, but the defence
of St. Joseph's played a staunch
game throughout this half, and time
and again they broke up dangerous
raids by their opponents' forwards.
The Borderers were striving very
hard to reduce the lead, but Rocha
in the Saints' goal dealt with all
their shots in a safe way. St.
Joseph's now took up the attack,
and were playing a better game
against the wind than did the
K.O.S.B.'s in the first half. Mc-
Dougall was called upon to save
shots from Smith and Wilson in
quick succession. Skiggs put in a
fine cross shot for the Borderers,
which Rocha was forced to tip over
the bar for a corner. An exciting
tussle resulted from the corner
kick, from which Stevens eventually
netted well out of Rocha's reach.
From the kick off the Borderers
gained possession and again strated
a raid on the Saints' goal, and it
looked as if they would get on level
terms. But their great mistake lay
in their short passing game, instead
of swinging the ball about; also,
if they had tried some long shots
more often than they did, they
would certainly have benefited
with such a strong wind in their
favour.

St. Joseph's 2
K.O.S.B. Res. 1

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Stigmatized
- 7-A sea-saw
- 13-Own (Scott)
- 14-What is the Greek short E?
- 15-Peruse
- 16-Game as "spasmodic"
- 19-Replies
- 20-Exceedingly
- 21-To feel sick
- 22-What Greek silver coin is one-sixth of a drachma?
- 23-Muscular
- 27-Relative (abbr.)
- 28-What is "rule" in Hindu?
- 29-A digit of the foot
- 31-A number
- 32-Have being
- 33-What U. S. admiral was victor at Manila Bay?
- 35-Short for "sister"
- 36-Glance
- 37-River emptying into Caspian Sea
- 38-One of a race formerly in and around Central America
- 41-And yet (short)
- 42-Girl's name
- 43-Wordless
- 44-The June bug
- 47-Possessive pronoun
- 48-Which is the only active volcano in the U. S.?
- 50-To indicate

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-Owne
- 53-A fish with spear-like snout
- 54-What is a thing not serving any beneficial purpose?
- 55-Particular to Chile
- 61-One of the continents (abbr.)
- 62-What is the act of twisting?
- 63-Away (Scott)
- 64-Gives support to
- 65-A large term

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 23-Of what British island group, N. Atlantic, is Hamilton the capital?
- 24-What is soggy bread sometimes called?
- 25-An herb of the bean family of India
- 26-Not either
- 29-What do Moham-medans call a religious war?
- 30-Lukewarm
- 34-Strife
- 37-What active crater is on Mauna Loa volcano, Hawaii?
- 38-What are thin slices of bacon?
- 39-To be able
- 40-Borough (abbr.)
- 41-American essayist and naturalist
- 42-Denoting position in an order
- 44-Harass
- 46-What is the capital of Saskatchewan, Canada?
- 49-Salt (Latin)
- 51-Western State (abbr.)
- 55-A Tibetan antelope
- 56-A habitual drunkard
- 57-Fellow of the Royal Society (Latin, abbr.)
- 58-Profess. On this side
- 59-A garden tool
- 60-A tool for making holes

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in
Reservoirs on February 1, 1928:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1926	1927
Tytam	16' 6" B	12' 2" B
Tytam Bywash	25' 4" B	28' 0" B
Tytam Intermediate	Level	2' 3" B
Tytam Tuk	23' 1" B	24' 0" B
Wong Nei Chung	21' 5" B	22' 2" B
Pokfulum	21' 5" B	22' 2" B

(Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow".
A denotes "Above Overflow".)

Storage in millions and 'decimals
of gallons.

	1927	1928
Tytam	259.44	289.32
Tytam Bywash	59	1.47
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	183.45
Tytam Tuk	918.42	722.00
Wong Nei Chung	10.01	11.20
Pokfulum	21.75	20.40

Total 1,403.71 1,227.84
Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and de-
cimals of gallons during the month of
January.

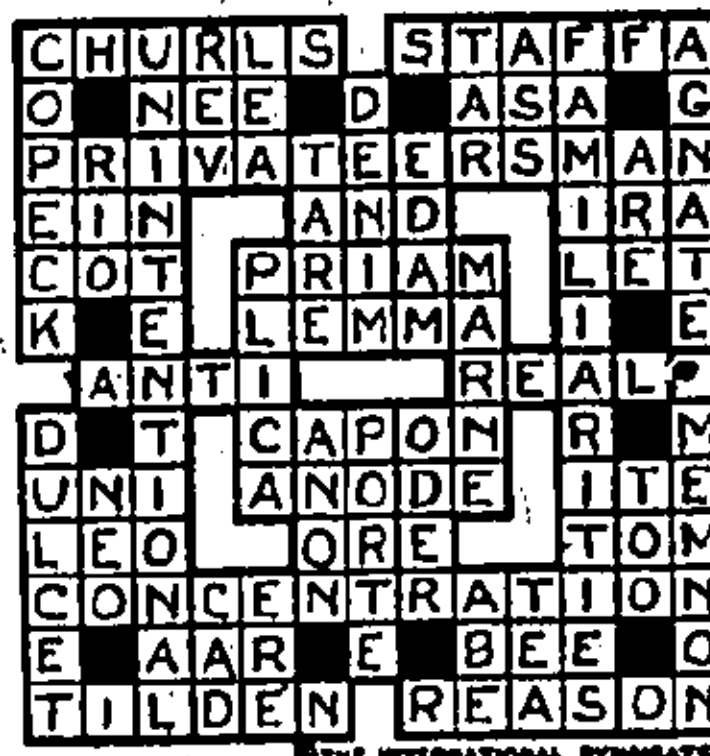
	1926	1927
Consumption	226.04	239.69
Estimated population 408,480 418,800		
Consumption per head	17.9	18.4

Intermittent Supply in all Rider
Main Districts West of Eastern Street
from January 1st to 30th inclusive.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider
Main Districts West of Garden Road
from January 8th to 30th inclusive.

Full Supply in all Districts on
January 31st.
Full Supply in all Rider Main Dis-
tricts from 1st to 2nd January except-
ing the districts west of Eastern
Street, an intermittent supply was
given 1st to 2nd January, 1928.
Intermittent supply in all Rider
Main Districts from 3rd to 31st
January excepting 3 days 21st to 23rd
a full supply was operated on account
of Chinese New Year.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1927	1928
Kowloon Reservoir	14' 8" B	7' 3" B
Shek Lai Pui Reser- voir	1' 8" B	1' 10" B
Reception Reservoir	Level	2' 2" B

Storage in millions and decimals
of gallons.

	1927	1928
Kowloon Reservoir	217.24	281.19
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	95.71	93.36
Reception Reservoir	33.15	27.45

Total 346.10 402.00
Consumption of water in Kowloon
in millions and decimals of gallons dur-
ing the month of January.

	1926	1927
Consumption	75.92	88.53
Estimated population 155,550 163,000		
Consumption per head	15.4	17.4

Full Supply in all districts during
January 1927 and 1928.
The Government Analyst's reports
show that the quality of the water is
satisfactory.
Total rainfall to January 31, 1927,
0.81, January 31, 1928, 1.88.

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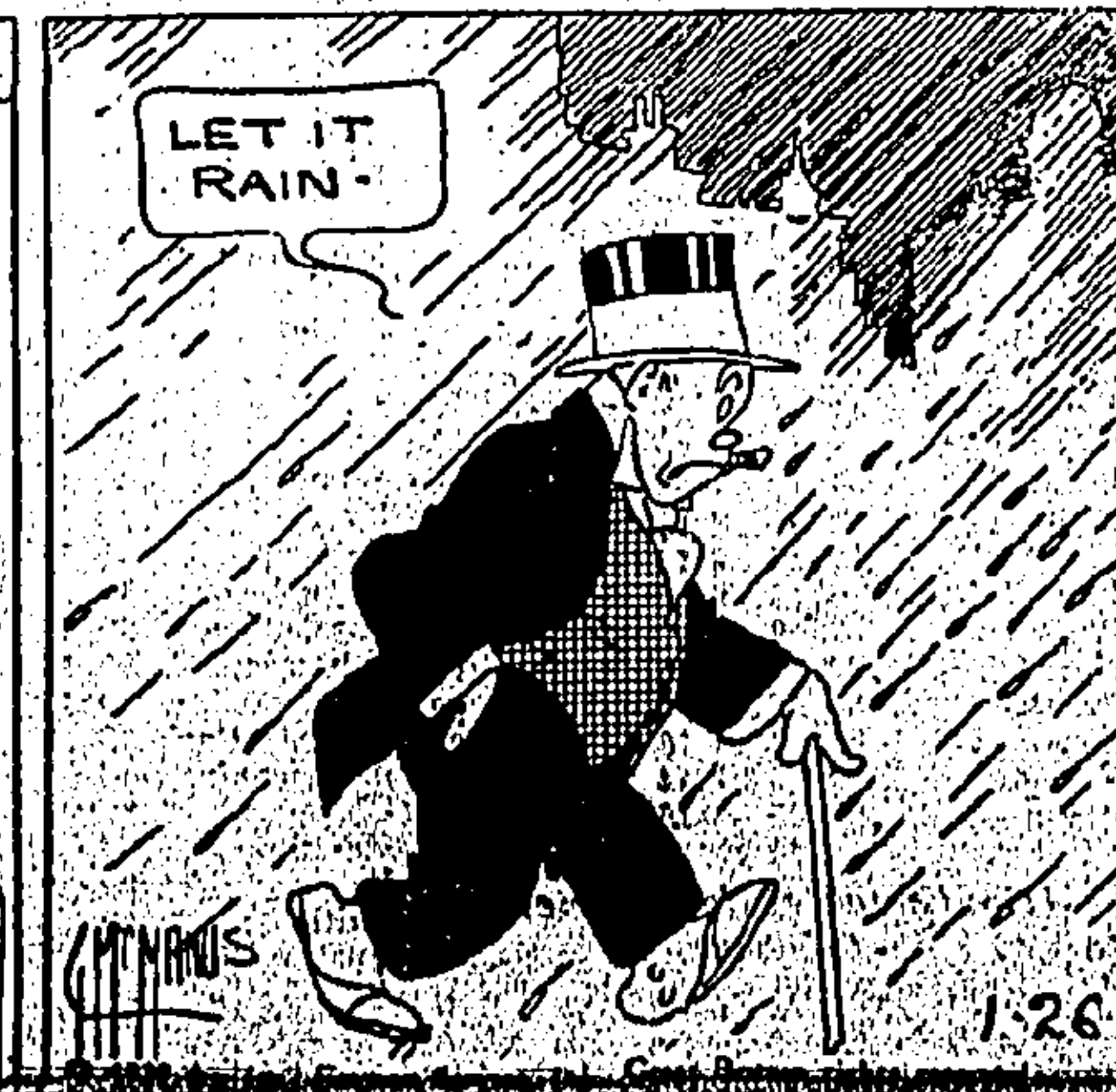
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CRICKET.

CLOSE STRUGGLE IN SENIOR LEAGUE.

A DOUBLE VICTORY.

A feature of the cricket matches played on Saturday, of which there were eight in number, was the victory of the University over the Royal Navy in the Senior League.

A. A. Rumjahn, a medium to slow right-hand bowler of the "Varsity," and a prolific scorer on his day, distinguished himself with the ball and averted what might easily have turned out to be a defeat for his side on Saturday when they were up against the Royal Navy. The University scored 83 runs—by no means an unpassable total for the strong Navy side—and things were none too bright for them when Rumjahn went on. Backed up by an extraordinarily smart field which were keeping the runs down, Rumjahn took four wickets for 6 runs in two overs which included the "hat-trick" with the first three deliveries he sent down.

The Kowloon C.C. had no difficulty with the Chinese R.C. whom they defeated by ten wickets. The former have two more matches to play and if they are to repeat last year's performance and win the League again they cannot afford to drop a single point in their remaining fixtures as the present leaders, the University, have 21 points in eight matches as against K.C.C.'s 16 for six (three points for a win and one for a draw).

Both the University teams have completed their season's programme, the 2nd XI who accounted for the Electric R.C. have secured full points in nine matches—a really proud achievement!

Other matches on Saturday included a "Wayfoong" (Hong Kong Bank) versus "Ewo" (Messrs. Jardine's) fixture, always keenly looked-forward to by members of the larger firms here.

League I.

NAVY v. UNIVERSITY.

At King's Park, the Royal Navy lost to the University by 34 runs in a low scoring match.

The winners started shakily, losing five wickets for 26 runs. Guterres (28) improved the position for them but the whole side were dismissed for only 83.

A. A. Rumjahn played a great part in the victory of the "Varsity" who rattled the Navy side out for 49 runs. Going on after four bowlers had been tried, Rumjahn performed the "hat-trick" with his first three deliveries. He had Lt. Hunt caught (by E. A. Lee) and bowled Pay Lt. Comdr. Shaw and Lt. Henning. A. T. Lee took three wickets for 12 runs and Guterres 2 for 5. Scores:—

University.			
S. V. Gittins, c Woods, b Lugg	4		
J. Barrow, b Lugg	2		
E. A. Lee, run out	5		
F. I. Zimmern, c Lugg, b Sparrow	0		
A. A. Rumjahn, b Sparrow	0		
A. P. Guterres, c & b Shaw	28		
D. Laing, b Hill	2		
C. W. Lam, b Hill	7		
D. K. Samy, b Shaw	3		
W. H. Sling, b Sparrow	13		
A. T. Lee, not out	8		
Extras	4		
Total	83		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Sparrow	10.2	1	20
Lugg	8	2	23
Hill	6	0	25
Shaw	4	0	12

Royal Navy.			
Lt. Comdr. McNair, b Guterres	9		
Lt. Hunt, c E. A. Lee, b Rumjahn	13		
Lt. Davies, c Lam, b Guterres	4		
Sgt. Lugg, run out	4		
Lt. Bingham, b A. T. Lee	2		
Pay Lt. Comdr. Shaw, b Rumjahn	0		
Lt. Henning, b Rumjahn	0		
E. R. A. Sparrow, l.b.w., b A. T. Lee	5		
Lt. Walker, c & b Rumjahn	0		
E. R. A. Hill, b A. T. Lee	0		
P. O. Woods, not out	8		
Extras	9		

Total			
B.	O.	M.	R.
Guterres	5	3	8
A. T. Lee	6.3	4	12
Lam	3	1	10
Gittins	2	0	7
Rumjahn	2	0	6

KOWLOON v. CHINESE.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Chinese R.C. by ten wickets.

Consistent bowling was chiefly responsible for the dismissal of the Chinese R.C. for the small total of 92 runs, the best analysis being that of Brice who took three wickets for 10 runs.

Ramsay and E. C. Fincher who opened the innings for the K.C.C. won the match off their own bats and after scoring 55 and 54 respectively, they retired. The home team went on to make 211 for five wickets. Scores:—

Chinese R.C.			
W. H. Kwan, b Goodwin	4		
C. Chon, b Brice	13		
T. E. Yeh, b Goodwin	11		
W. C. Hung, c Lawrence, b Reynolds	17		
Ng Sze-kwong, b Brice	11		
Tsui Wai-pui, c E. C. Fincher, b Reynolds	8		
H. C. Hung, c Buxton, b Reynolds	6		
H. Ching, c Jex, b Reynolds	3		
A. Hung, c Jex, b Brice	13		
K. L. Chau, c Reynolds, b Ross	3		
Tsui Hung-pui, not out	2		
Extras	1		

Total			
B.	O.	M.	R.
Lyal	11	6	14
Goodwin	12	2	30
Brice	8	4	10
Reynolds	5	0	23
Ross	2	0	9

Kowloon C.C.			
A. W. Ramsay, retired	55		
E. C. Fincher, retired	54		
F. E. Lawrence, c Chau, b W. C. Hung	5		
W. Brice, b Ching	32		
E. F. Fincher, c W. C. Hung, b Ng Sze-kwong	27		
Capt. Reynolds, not out	19		
Extras	19		

Total (for 5 wks.) 211

J. C. Lyal, H. T. Buxton, F. C. Goodwin, S. Jex, N. H. Ross did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
W. C. Hung	12	3	45
H. Ching	8	0	53
H. C. Hung	6	0	37
Ng Sze-kwong	4.5	0	23
T. E. Yeh	3	0	25
Tsui Wai-pui	1	0	9

League II.

'VARSITY' v. ELECTRIC R.C.

At Pokfulam, the University 2nd XI defeated the Electric R.C. by six wickets.

Bowlers had the upper hand right through the match, and although the "Varsity" won with six wickets in hand, their total only reached 47 runs against the visitors' score of 37.

Sudan bowled remarkably well for the University, taking seven wickets for 10 runs. Gahagan and Way (Electric) accounted for six wickets for 16 and 4 for 17 respectively.

Osman for the winners, with 21 to his credit, was the highest scorer on either side. Scores:—

Electric R.C.			
C. E. Gahagan, b Sudan	2		
W. N. H. Murdoch, c Kermani, b Hiptoola	4		
G. Murray, b Chan Fook	14		
L. de Rome, c Osman, b Sudan	3		
S. Deacon, b Sudan	0		
H. F. Akhurst, b Chan Fook	0		
J. R. Way, b Sudan	0		
S. J. C. Stanczyk, c Karanjia, b Sudan	0		
G. G. Thomson, b Sudan	0		
A. F. Paul, not out	0		
J. C. Dunbar, b Sudan	0		
Extras	6		

Total			
B.	O.	M.	R.
Hiptoola	5	1	20
Sudan	8.2	4	10
Chan Fook	4	3	1

University 2nd XI.			
S. R. Kermani, l.b.w., b Gahagan	3		
A. Baker, b Gahagan	7		
M. B. Osman, b Gahagan	21		
B. N. Sudan, l.b.w., b Way	0		
A. B. Suleiman, c Murdoch, b Gahagan	4		
F. Hiptoola, b Way	9		
S. F. Chen, b Gahagan	3		
A. Chan Fook, b Way	0		
N. P. Karanjia, c Way, b Gahagan	0		
A. Rodrigues, b Way	0		
H. T. Barma, not out	0		
Extras	0		

Total			
B.	O.	M.	R.
Murdoch	0	1	14
Gahagan	10	5	16
Way	6.1	1	17

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Guterres	5	3	8
A. T. Lee	6.3	4	12
Lam	3	1	10
Gittins	2	0	7
Rumjahn	2	0	6

Hong Match.

"EWO" v. "WAYFOONG."

On the Chinese R.C. ground at Causeway Bay, "Ewo" (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) lost to "Wayfoong" (Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank) by six wickets.

Batting first, "Ewo" collapsed against the bowling of "Wayfoong," their total reaching only 41 runs.

Four wickets (2nd to 5th) fell without any improvement in the score. Parker captured four wickets for 17 runs and Lee 3 for 7.

The Bank, after overtaking their opponents for the loss of four wickets, knocked out 145 runs, Parker retiring with 55. Cornaby and Bernard shouldered the brunt of the attack, the former taking 10 wickets for 10 runs.

figures being 6 for 49 and 2 for 49.

"Ewo" (Jardine's).			
D. G. M. Bernard, l.b.w., b Lee	12		
W. L. Smith, b Lee	2		
W. D. F. Wilson, b Parker	1		
W. Brackenridge, c & b Parker	0		
W. B. Cornaby, b Parker	0		
D. Lyon, b Parker	0		
A. Gordon, c Streetfield, b Lee	0		
N. L. H. Ralston, c Lee, b Wilkie	7		
K. A. Mason, b Wilkie	2		
D. J. Purves, b Hammond	0		
E. A. Simon, not out	0		
Extras	0		

Total			
B.	O.	M.	R.
Parker	8	4	17
Lee	7	2	7
Wilkie	1.2	0	6
Hammond	1	0	6

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
R. A. Green, b Cornaby	17		
J. H. Ralston, b Bernard	11		
G. D. Mead, b Cornaby	4		
J. Hall, b Cornaby	3		
M. G. Mills, c Mason, b Cornaby	55		
H. V. Parker, retired	0		
E. P. Streetfield, b Cornaby	5		
F. H. Swayne, b Cornaby	29		
R. W. Lee, c Ralston, b Bernard	2		
T. E. Hammond, not out	2		
J. Wilkie, c Cornaby, b Gordon	10		
Extras	10		

Total			
B.	O.	M.	R.
Cornaby	13	1	49
Bernard	10	1	49
Smith	5	0	81
Gordon	1.1	0	6

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Cornaby	13	1	49
Bernard	10	1	49
Smith	5	0	81
Gordon	1.1	0	6

Friendly Matches.

H.K.C.C. v. MR. SAYER'S XI.

On the Club ground, the Hong Kong C.C. drew with a team led by Mr. G. R. Sayer.

Against 161 runs for eight wickets put up by the home team, the visitors replied with 126 for 5.

Owen-Hughes, one of the best all-rounders in the Colony and who just returned from leave, made 43 before succumbing to Madar.

Capt. Dobbie scored 31 and Moor 25. Hanson took two wickets for 19 runs and Madar 3 for 31.

Lt. Musson (42 not out) and Sgt. Leach (25 not out), both of the Royal Artillery, played out time.

Hong Kong C.C.			
A. W. Hayward, b Leach	9		
O. Moor, b Hanson	25		
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Leach, b Hanson	18		
Capt. N. Thorp, run out	0		
H. Owen-Hughes, caught, b Madar	43		
Capt. A. G. Dobbie, c 7, b Madar	31		
T. E. Pearce, b Madar	7		
K. Bntzer, c 7, b Leach	2		
H. R. B. Hancock, not out	16		
Extras	10		

Total (for 8 wks., dec.)			
B.	O.	M.	R.
E. R. Duckitt, C. D. Wales did not bat.	161		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Musson	14	5	30
Leach	9	0	50
Hanson	6	0	19
Baker	4	0	21
Madar	9	0	31

G. R. Sayer's XI.			
F. J. de Rome, c Pearce, b Dobbie	4		
D. J. N. Anderson, c Hancock, b Dobbie	1		
A. B. Madar, b Thorp	23		
A. B. Hanson, c Hayward, b Dobbie	2		
Lt. Musson, not out	42		
G. R. Sayer, b Thorp	10		
Sgt. Leach, not out	25		
Extras	19		

Total (for 5 wks.)			
B.	O.	M.	R.
B. C. K. Hawkins, Baker, H. E. Strange, F. H. Holdman did not bat.	126		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	8	1	22
Wales	13	3	35
Quick	6	2	10
Thorp	9	1	26
Owen-Hughes	2	0	14

C.C.C. v. "TAMAR."			
A. W. Grimmit, b Paterson	4		
J. N. Owen, l.b.w., b Grimmit	7		
J. E. Hancock, c Grimmit, b Paterson	0		
T. D. E. Pendered, l.b.w., b Paterson	3		
E. R. West, b Paterson	0		
S. J. Jordan, l.b.w., b Paterson	0		
J. R. Collis, c Slade, b Grimmit	0		
F. Syme Thomson, b Paterson	1		
L. M. S. Lloyd, b Grimmit	8		
F. M. Spence, not out	31		
J. H. M. Andrews, b Grimmit	10		
Extras	13		

Total			
B.	O.	M.	R.
Grimmit	11	1	39
Paterson	10	2	25

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Grimmit	11	1	39
Paterson	10	2	25

Total (for 6 wks.)			
B.	O.	M.	R.
F. H. W. Haynes, R. S. W. Paterson, A. J. E. Brown and another did not bat.	109		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
West	9.1	1	34
Hancock	4	0	20
Duncan	4	3	1
Andrews	5	1	27
Owen	3	0	10
Spence	3	0	13

Total			
B.	O.	M.	R.
Guterres	5	3	8
A. T. Lee	6.3	4	12
Lam	3	1	10
Gittins	2	0	7
Rumjahn	2	0	

MANY FALLS.

FANLING HUNT SPRING MEETING.

GOOD RACING.

The Fanling Hunt Steeplechase (Spring Meeting) which took place at the steeplechase course, Kwant, on Saturday afternoon, attracted quite a good crowd in spite of the threatening weather earlier in the day.

By the time the first race had started, at 3 p.m., the mist had lifted, and although there was a rather chilly wind blowing with the sun having an occasional "peep in," the weather conditions were not adverse for the enjoyment of sport.

The racing was quite good on the whole, and there were some fine close and exciting finishes. The only thing which marred the meeting was the accident to Dur-

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The results of the usual \$5 cash sweeps on each race were:

Race I.	
Ticket No. 20.....	\$74.20
" " 9.....	\$21.20
" " 12.....	\$10.60

Unplaced runners, \$5 each: Nos. 6, 8, 18, 16.

Race II.	
Ticket No. 67.....	\$140.70
" " 52.....	\$20.20
" " 11.....	\$40.10

Unplaced runners, \$10 each: Nos. 24, 47, 41, 49, 35, 7.

Race III.	
Ticket No. 60.....	\$184.10
" " 3.....	\$2.60
" " 30.....	\$26.30

Unplaced runners, \$10 each: Nos. 13, 15.

Race IV.	
Ticket No. 38.....	\$202.70
" " 10.....	\$8.20
" " 59.....	\$29.10

Unplaced runners, \$10 each: No. 29.

Race V.	
Ticket No. 20.....	\$183.40
" " 5.....	\$2.40
" " 45.....	\$26.20

Unplaced runners, \$10 each: Nos. 54, 60, 57.

Race VI.	
Ticket No. 16.....	\$273.70
" " 3390.....	\$78.20
" " 5247.....	\$39.10

Unplaced runners, \$10 each: Nos. 18, 27, 35, 94, 53.

lacher when he was unseated by Blotting Paper in the third race for the Hartford Cup. In spite of the fact that he was badly injured and had subsequently to be removed to the hospital, Durlacher got up after his fall and was able to walk back to the stands unaided, and it was a surprise to many to learn later that he had to go to hospital. Several other riders fell at the various fences during the races, but luckily they were not seriously hurt.

1.—Dowbiggin Cup Handicap. About 1 1/2 miles.—For Cup presented by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies kept in the M.I. Lines to be ridden by owners, being Members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. Potts' Craigavad 173 lbs. (Mr. Potts)	1
Dr. Durran's Drake 165 lbs. (Dr. Durran)	2
Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg 198 lbs. (Mr. Macnamara)	3
Mr. Watson's Vincent 176 lbs. (Mr. Watson)	0
Mr. Beck's Strathmore 182 lbs. (Mr. Beck)	0
Col. Bird's Smart Guy 189 lbs. (Col. Bird)	0
Mr. Backhouse's Sheila 158 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse)	0

A neck; many lengths, and they all got off well together. Vincent shied at the first fence and was badly left. A good race was run by Craigavad and Drake, who fought it out neck and neck to the finish, when Craigavad won by a neck. James Pigg was third many lengths behind Drake.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$11.60.	
Places 1st \$5.20, 2nd \$5.30, 3rd \$5.30.	
Winner. Places.	
Craigavad.....	51 70
Drake.....	50 50
James Pigg.....	13 35
Strathmore.....	5 3
Sheila.....	16 16
Vincent.....	5 5

2.—March Maiden Stakes. About 1 mile.—First prize \$75, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies that have never won a Steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started this season at Kwant allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades 161 lbs. (Mr. Shillington)	1
Mr. Crabbe's Gold Medal 156 lbs. (Mr. Crabbe)	2
Mrs. Paterson's Scooter 148 lbs. (Mr. Miller)	3
Mr. Macnamara's Lord Scampardale 155 lbs. (Mr. Elliott)	0
Mr. Henton's Safety First 161 lbs. (Mr. De Villiers)	0
Col. Hayley Bell's Shady Joe 167 lbs. (Mr. Hayley Bell)	0
Messrs. Stanton and Reid's 154 lbs. (Mr. Usher)	0
Mr. Durlacher's Yellow Shadow 155 lbs. (Mr. Durlacher)	0
Mrs. Dyer's Yorks 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy)	0

Many lengths; 2 lengths. Nine ponies started for this race. Yellow Shadow hesitated at the fence after passing the stands, and also caused Safety First to fall. Eventually Yellow Shadow got over but Safety First in making the attempt unseated De Villiers. The race was won by Ace of Spades, who was many lengths in front of Gold Medal, in second place. Scooter was third two lengths behind Gold Medal.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$21.20.

Places 1st \$7.50, 2nd \$7.70, 3rd \$13.50.

Winner. Places.	
Tarzan.....	50 50
Gold Medal.....	46 46
Ace of Spades.....	37 50
Yorks.....	19 26
Scooter.....	8 15
Shady Joe.....	6 9
Yellow Shadow.....	5 10
Safety First.....	3 2
Lord Scampardale.....	2 1

3.—Hartford Cup. About 1 1/2 miles.—For a Cup presented by Mrs. G. B. Hartford with \$100 added, 2nd prize \$40, 3rd prize \$20. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this season of one open Steeplechase 5 lbs. penalty; of two or more 10 lbs. penalty. Entrance fee \$5.

Messrs. Stanton and Reid's San Diego 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy)	1
Mr. Erskine's Easter Day 165 lbs. (Mr. Erskine)	2
Dr. Pierce Grove's Sing River 155 lbs. (Mr. Morgan)	3
Mr. Watson's Blotting Paper 160 lbs. (Mr. Durlacher)	0
Mr. Backhouse's Nimrod 153 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse)	0

4 lengths; many lengths. Only five starters in this race. They got away well with San Diego, Easter Day and Nimrod slightly in the lead, and soon they increased their lead and were many lengths in front of the other two. Passing the stand for the first time Easter Day and San Diego were practically level, with Blotting Paper rapidly closing up on them. He fell off at the third fence near the stands. Durlacher was unseated when his mount shied at this fence, and falling heavily was injured and had to be removed to the hospital by motor ambulance. San Diego scored a popular win four lengths in front of Easter Day, with Sing River many lengths behind the latter in third place.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$6.50.

Places 1st \$5.40, 2nd \$5.70.

Winner. Places.	
San Diego.....	173 92
Easter Day.....	62 57
Blotting Paper.....	12 27
Sing River.....	3 2
Nimrod.....	1 6

4.—March Handicap. About 1 1/2 miles. First prize \$75, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch 156 lbs. (Mr. Reidy)	1
Mr. Sturt's Two Step 143 lbs. (Mr. Clark)	2
Dr. Pierce Grove's Little River 160 lbs. (Mr. Morgan)	3
Mr. Maas's Caviare 159 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel)	0

4 lengths; many lengths. This race only attracted four starters. Caviare got off to a good start and was leading when passing the stands, with Little River and Loch Rannoch close behind. At the back stretch Bulteel and Morgan were unseated by Caviare and Little River, respectively. Morgan remounted and managed to finish the race in third place many lengths behind Two Step, who was second four lengths behind Loch Rannoch.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$16.40.

Places 1st \$8.50, 2nd \$41.50.

Winner. Places.	
Caviare.....	176 101
Loch Rannoch.....	72 62
Little River.....	10 4
Two Step.....	5 6

5.—Scots Guards Regimental Race. About 2 1/2 miles over natural country, finishing round the Steeplechase Course.—For a Cup presented by Lt. Col. Sir Victor Macdonald, Bart. 1880.

China ponies the property of officers of the Scots Guards. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. Usher's Mowgli 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher)	1
Mr. Erskine's Rupert 152 lbs. (Mr. Erskine)	2
Mr. Erskine's Alhambra 152 lbs. (Mr. Miller)	3
Mr. Barne's Pekin 163 lbs. (Mr. Drummond Moray)	0
Mr. Drummond Moray's Robert 158 lbs. (Mr. Drummond Moray)	0
Mr. Crabbe's Seal Tax 174 lbs. (Mr. Crabbe)	0

3 lengths; many lengths. Six ponies started for this cross country run. They strung out over the "rough" with Rupert and Mowgli in the lead. They managed to keep their positions passing the stands, followed closely by Seal Tax, Alhambra and Robert. Pekin, who was well in the rear, unseated Drummond Moray at the first fence near the stands. The others thundered along to a very exciting finish, all in a bunch. Mowgli and Rupert left the field well behind at the back stretch, however, and ran a gruelling race together. Mowgli responded better to his rider and won by three lengths from Rupert. Alhambra was third many lengths behind Rupert.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$10.50.

Places 1st \$5.40, 2nd \$5.30, 3rd \$5.80.

Winner. Places.	
Rupert.....	107 91
Mowgli.....	102 65
Alhambra.....	17 34
Pekin.....	4 18
Seal Tax.....	4 13
Robert.....	4 9

6.—Moderate Plate. About 7 furlongs.—First prize \$75, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies that have started at this meeting or previously at Kwant. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at Kwant this season 12 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started at this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades 161 lbs. (Mr. Shillington)	1
Mrs. Paterson's Scooter 155 lbs. (Mr. Usher)	2
Mr. Maas's More Better 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel)	3
Dr. Anderson's Honeymoon 155 lbs. (Mr. Durran)	0
Mr. Backhouse's Nimrod 153 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse)	0
Mr. Henton's Safety First 161 lbs. (Mr. De Villiers)	0
Col. Hayley Bell's Shady Joe 166 lbs. (Mr. Hayley Bell)	0
Mr. Miller's Tarzali 152 lbs. (Mr. Miller)	0

2 lengths; many lengths. The last race saw eight ponies face the starter. The majority hesitated at one or other of the many fences and were left. Ace of Spades and Scooter kept together throughout, and having succeeded in avoiding accidents, romped home well ahead of the field. Scooter was left at the first fence coming into the home stretch, but fought it out bravely to lose to Ace of Spades by two lengths. More Better was third many lengths behind Scooter.

Parl-mutuel:—Winner \$8.40.

Places 1st \$5.30, 2nd \$5.80, 3rd \$5.60.

Winner. Places.	
Ace of Spades.....	133 76
More Better.....	68 47
Scooter.....	26 35
Tarzali.....	8 12
Nimrod.....	4 7
Shady Joe.....	4 6
Honeymoon.....	4 5
Safety First.....	3 7

OFFICIALS.

The officials of the meeting were:—

Patron: His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.

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In charge of Scales: Mr. F. Sutton.

In charge of Paddock: Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Judges: Messrs. H. P. White and C. G. Mackie.

Starter: Lt. Col. G. K. Hall.

Joint Masters: Mr. H. Birkett, Dr. F. Pierce-Grove.

Clerk of the Course: Dr. F. Pierce-Grove.

MACAO RACES.

ENTRIES FOR SIXTH EXTRA MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON MARCH 11.

The following are the entries for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting of the International Race & Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., which takes place on Sunday, March 11.

1.—The Sun Nien Plate (1/2 Mile).	
Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang; Mr. Recreation's Solar Day, Little Darling; Mr. Yam Man's Cherry Brandy; Mr. R. C.'s Glenmerin; Mr. S. W. Hee's Ching Hoi; Kwong Chow; Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Lucky Star; H. E.'s Veloz; Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang; Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship; Mr. L. Reidy's Chin Shan; Mr. Hashim's Sun Ning; Mr. Hee Cheong's Wal Chow.	

2.—The Chun Chi Plate (1/2 Mile).

Mr. Vasconcelos' Halo (late Arela Preta); Mr. Yam Man's Cherry Brandy; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang; Mr. Recreation's Little Darling; Mr. R. C.'s Glenmerin; Mr. S. W. Hee's Ching Hoi; Kwong Chow; Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Lucky Star; Mr. Special's Valour; Mr. P. N. Cheng's Fir Doe; Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang; Mr. F. Usher's Loongwa; Mr. Tang's Sutherland; Mr. Hee Cheong's Man-of-War.	
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3.—The Sun Chun Plate (7 Furlongs).

Mr. Chin Lee's Wing Sin; Mr. Union's Fook Shau; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Galopin; Pitchfork; Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Multnomah II.	
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4.—The Li Chun Plate (1 Mile).

Mr. Recreation's Wild Fellow; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang; Galopin; Pitchfork; Yick's Ma Kau Siac; Tap Siac; Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang; Mr. Luen Yick's Chow Taze Lon; Mr. K. H.'s Chama; Mr. S. W. Hee's Chin Hoi; Kwong Chow; Mr. Yam Man's Cherry Brandy; Miah Miah; Diann (late May Hall); Mr. Cheuk Suen-lo's Shanghai Friend; Mr. L. Reidy's San Diego; Messrs. Crabbe & Usher's Warrington; Messrs. F. Usher & Reidy's Macao Beauty; Mr. A. D. Crabbe's Gold Medal; Mr. Cheng Kwok-on's Ullswater; Mr. R. C.'s Glenmerin; 2 Cires; Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Sugar Leaf.	
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5.—The Chun Fun Plate (Once Round).

Mr. S. Y. Liang's Six Hundred; Mr. R. C.'s Glenmerin; H. E.'s Veloz; Mr. S. W. Hee's Ching Hoi; Kwong Chow; Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Lucky Star; Mr. Recreation's Little Darling; Solar Day; Mr. Yam Man's May; Mr. Vasconcelos' Halo (late Arela Preta); Mr. L. Reidy's Charlie (late Berechurch Hall); Mr. Tang's Sutherland; Mr. N. Hashim's Little Jade (late Boot-legger); Mr. R. C.'s Cires.	
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6.—The Yuen Siu Plate (9 Furlongs).

Mr. Union's Fook Shau; Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Sugar Leaf; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Galopin, Westlake (late Artistic Hall); Mr. Luen Yick's Tap Siac; Mr. Tang's Sutherland.	
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7.—The Shang Yuen Plate (1 1/2 Miles).

Mr. Recreation's Wild Fellow; Solar Day; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang; Mr. Luen Yick's Ma Kau Siac; H. E.'s Veloz; Mr. S. Y. Liang's Six Hundred; Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship; Mr. K. H.'s Chama; Mr. R. C.'s Glenmerin; Mr. S. W. Hee's Chin Hoi; Kwong Chow; Mr. Hau Un's Liang's Six Hundred; Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Lucky Star; H. E.'s Veloz; Mr. Special's Valour; Mr. P. N. Cheng's Fir Doe; Mr. Union's Fook Shau; Mr. K. H.'s Chama; Mr. L. Reidy's Chin Shan; San Diego; Charlie (late Berechurch Hall); Mr. F. Usher's Loongwa, Castle, Mowgli; Messrs. Crabbe & Usher's Warrington; Messrs. F. Usher & Reidy's Macao Beauty; Mr. Crabbe's Gold Medal; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Galopin; Pitchfork, Westlake (late Artistic Hall); Mr. N. Hashim's Sun Ning; Little Jade (late Boot-legger); Mr. Hee Cheong's Wuchow, Man-of-War; Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Multnomah II; Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Sugar Leaf; Mr. R. C.'s Cires; Mr. Luen Yick's Tap Siac; Mr. Yam Man's Diana (late May Hall); Miah Miah; Mr. Cheng Kwok-on's Ullswater; Mr. Tang's Sutherland.	
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8.—The Ching Ming Plate (1/2 Mile).

Mr. Vasconcelos' Halo (late Arela Preta); Mr. Yam Man's Cherry Brandy; May; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang; Galopin; Pitchfork, Multnomah; Mr. Recreation's Little Darling; Solar Day, Wild Fellow; Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship; Ma Kau Siac; Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Taze Lon; Mr. Chin Lee's Wing Sin; Mr. Cheuk Suen-lo's Shanghai Friend; U-Un II; Mr. R. C.'s Glenmerin; Mr. S. W. Hee's Ching Hoi; Kwong Chow; Mr. Hau Un's Liang's Six Hundred; Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Lucky Star; H. E.'s Veloz; Mr. Special's Valour; Mr. P. N. Cheng's Fir Doe; Mr. Union's Fook Shau; Mr. K. H.'s Chama; Mr. L. Reidy's Chin Shan; San Diego; Charlie (late Berechurch Hall); Mr. F. Usher's Loongwa, Castle, Mowgli; Messrs. Crabbe & Usher's Warrington; Messrs. F. Usher & Reidy's Macao Beauty; Mr. Crabbe's Gold Medal; Mr. S. W. Cheng's Galopin; Pitchfork, Westlake (late Artistic Hall); Mr. N. Hashim's Sun Ning; Little Jade (late Boot-legger); Mr. Hee Cheong's Wuchow, Man-of-War; Messrs. Wing Fat & Co.'s Multnomah II; Messrs. Kiangwan & Co.'s Sugar Leaf; Mr. R. C.'s Cires; Mr. Luen Yick's Tap Siac; Mr. Yam Man's Diana (late May Hall); Miah Miah; Mr. Cheng Kwok-on's Ullswater; Mr. Tang's Sutherland.	
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In the first round of the London qualifying competition for the amateur snooker pool championship, Mr. Taylor scratched.

SHIELD GAMES.

(Continued from Page 10.)

KOWLOON v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

At the Club ground the following teams lined out:—

Kowloon:—Wood; Guest, Clarke; Roberts, Bliss, Dunnett; Pile, May, Coates, Tiersan, Blacklock.	
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Chinese Athletic:—Yik; Chan, Lai; Ho, Choy, Ng; Lee, Shak, Ip, Chang, Cheung.

Referee: Mr. Gilbert.

There was a good crowd present when the teams kicked off. Chinese Athletic playing with the wind, soon put Kowloon on the defensive, but Guest and Wood set up a good defence. The Athletic, however, put on heavy pressure and at times the Kowloon backs could not gain any ground.

The Athletic were very strong on the left wing and Chang and Cheung were a warm handful. Kowloon tried hard to break away through Pile on the right but the Athletic backs with good kicking kept Wood very busy and their efforts were at last rewarded by a fine goal by Chang.

The Chinese team were out for goals with the wind behind them, and a free kick being awarded, Choy scored with a good shot, the Athletic leading at the interval by two goals.

Kowloon were expected to do better in the second half and set up a hot attack, the wing, Blacklock and Pile, sending over some nice efforts, but faulty finishing and fine defensive play by Lai Wal-man and the goalkeeper kept them out. The Athletic packed their goal and kicked out on many occasions, and although Tiersan and May came very close towards the end of the game, they could not reduce their opponents' lead and the Athletic thus pass into the Final.

The Athletic were the better team on the day's play and with the strong wind took their chances. The goalie, Yik, played a very strong game and Lai Wal-man also played well at back. Ho, Choy, Ip Knu and Cheung were the best of a nippy team who adapted themselves better to the conditions than Kowloon. For Kowloon Wood kept a good goal and Guest and Dunnett were good in the defence. Pile, Tiersan and Coates made many fine efforts and played well but without luck.

Kowloon Res.....	0
Chinese Athletic.....	2

Hong Kong League Senior Division.

R.A.F. v. K.O.S.B.'s.

Teams:—

R.A.F.—Avery; Morris, Arlett; Leggett, Welsh, Banks; Robbins; Birch, Vernon, Armitage, Howes.	
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K.O.S.B.'s.—Anderson; Gardiner, Martin; Everest, Davy, Skiggs; Campbell, Stock, Toal, Humphreys, Alexander.

The R.A.F. won the toss and elected to play the first half. The K.O.S.B.'s were the first to look dangerous, and Davy tested Avery with a fine shot from long range, immediately from the kick-off. The R.A.F. then got into their stride, and Howes had a fine opportunity to open the scoring, when from a glorious pass by Vernon, he shot wide. Both teams were striving hard to open the scoring, and play on the whole was fairly even. It was difficult to control the ball on account of the very strong wind. The K.O.S.B.'s forced a corner on the right, and Campbell put in a perfect centre, which Avery cleared well. The R.A.F. were the first to score, when Birch, from a well placed pass by Vernon, ran through on his own to score with an easy shot at short range. From the kick-off the Borderers took the ball up the field, and Stock put in a fine shot, which Avery did well to save. Half time came with the K.O.S.B.'s still striving to get on level terms.

On resuming the R.A.F. were mostly on the defensive, as the K.O.S.B.'s started off with a great dash, and Avery was called upon to save some hot shots from the opposing forwards. The R.A.F. however got away, and Vernon put in a good shot, which necessitated Anderson dropping to his knees in order to effect a save. From a tussle near the Borderers' goal, the ball was taken well into the Air Force half, and Campbell had hard luck with a good drive that Avery just saved. The R.A.F. were more than holding their own at this stage, and if their forwards had shot more often, instead of trying to walk the ball into the net, they would certainly have added to their lead. A nice movement on the K.O.S.B.'s left resulted in a corner, but nothing came of it. Everest put in a nice shot at long range, which Avery cleared. Avery in the R.A.F. goal put up a sparkling display, and brought off some really fine saves. The R.A.F. were now having slighting the better of the exchanges, although the Borderers were still

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Such are a few of the many remarkable incidents crowded into the sensational life-story of the young Briton, Wilfred McCartney, who was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey.

His companion in the dock, George Hansen (24), a German student, received a similar sentence, and in each case the Lord Chief Justice ordered the additional punishment of two years' hard labour to run concurrently with the other sentences. Both men were found "Guilty" of being spies in the pay of the Russian Government, and of endangering the safety of this country.

Seldom has a more extraordinary career of adventure been disclosed outside the pages of fiction than the story of McCartney's rise and fall.

His life, indeed, was a paradox. The man who served his country with distinction during the war afterwards betrayed her; the man who was once the owner of a fortune running into many thousands of pounds afterwards became the associate of undesirable persons, ultimately to be sent to prison himself for an attempted jewel robbery.

The Governor of an island in the Aegean Sea while still in his teens, and decorated by M. Venizelos for quelling a revolt on another Greek island, subsequently to become, as Lord Hewart described him, "the hireling agent of mere mischief, corrupt and corrupting, trafficking in official secrets for what you could get out of it."

Astounding Extremes.

Surely no life story ever contained more astounding extremes.

Born in Cupar, Fifeshire, twenty-nine years ago, McCartney was the son of a partner in a well-known firm of consulting and contracting engineers, who erected the tramway system in Malta. The business was a good one, and McCartney had all the opportunities of a public school education.

On the outbreak of war McCartney, then a schoolboy, was spending a holiday in the United States. He immediately hurried home and enlisted in the 3rd Gordon Highlanders as a private, giving his age as nineteen, although he was three years younger.

He went out to France, and was wounded after a few weeks' service. On his return he obtained a commission as second lieutenant in the Royal Scots.

He went East with his regiment, and acted in a responsible capacity in Cairo, and later was transferred to the censor's department at Athens.

When the British seized the Aegean Sea Island of Zee, which was one of the islands used by the Germans as a submarine depot, McCartney was appointed Governor. Although he was then only seventeen and a half years of age, he was virtually king of the island, ruling over a population of 10,000.

When a rebellion broke out in the Isle, McCartney assumed command of a combined force of British, French, and Greek soldiers, and stamped the rebellion out. He was decorated personally by M. Venizelos for this action.

Shortly after this he was King's Messenger between the Near East and Rome. He rejoined his battalion in 1917, and returned to France, where he distinguished himself in the fighting around Cambrai.

He was wounded and taken prisoner, but made a spectacular escape by jumping out of the train, while on the way to Hanover, where he was to be incarcerated in a fortress. After days and nights of walking, he reached the Dutch frontier. On his arrival in London he reported to the War Office even before he notified his own relatives of his safety.

Anxious for Adventure.

His knowledge of the East, his proficiency in languages, and his experience in pseudo-political services, led to his dispatch to Constantinople as a staff captain, maintaining his connection with the British Secret Service.

With the close of the war, the youth, still anxious for adventure, joined the Russian White Army under General Deniken, but this venture proving a failure, he bade farewell to military life, and decided to try his hand as a City man.

His father had left him a third share in the Malta tramways undertaking, which was worth £63,000, but McCartney sold out and came to London with the money.

With £35,000 he entered the City, but life soon became monotonous to this adventurous spirit. He re-entered the Secret Service and went to Ireland.

McCartney claims to have been one of the first to get into touch with Michael Collins and to obtain from him a copy of the terms of the Irish Settlement.

While still the possessor of ample funds in London, he lived in style in the West End, gave numerous parties, and gathered about him a number of friends, some of whom subsequently proved to be the most undesirable acquaintances.

Immaculately dressed, and often affecting a monocle, he was to be seen in fashionable restaurants and clubs. His experience, upbringing, and education gave him an aristocratic bearing and an entry to Army circles.

Lost Big Fortune.

By 1925, through a series of rash financial gambles, he had lost the big fortune left him by his father.

McCartney first got into serious trouble in 1925, when he smashed a window of a jeweller's shop in Albemarle Street, Piccadilly, and attempted to steal valuable gems. When he was caught running away he declared he was himself chasing the thief, but he was convicted and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Well educated and in many ways brilliantly clever, he was, as his associates had termed him, "Mac the mug"—simple, confiding, and easily impressed.

How McCartney met Mr. George Monkland, the Lloyd's underwriter, who was the principal witness for the prosecution in the Old Bailey trial, is related by Mr. Monkland in an interview.

Mr. Monkland stated that until last March he knew McCartney merely as a casual acquaintance. After McCartney's release from gaol he met him in Bond Street.

"While I was not anxious to associate with a man who had just been in prison," added Mr. Monkland, "I felt that if all who had known him ignored him he would only be encouraged to do something else wrong. As he wanted to talk to me, therefore, I asked him to come to my flat at Hertford Street."

"I expressed a hope that he had a decent job. He then told me that I could be of use to him, and asked me if I could obtain any information for him about the shipment of arms to countries bordering on Russia."

"Later he gave me the questionnaire, which was so obviously a document dangerous to the country that I got into touch with Admiral Hall whom I had not known previously. After that I acted entirely under instructions."

During the Old Bailey trial the Attorney-General, Sir Douglas Hogg, paid a warm tribute to the prompt and patriotic action of Mr. Monkland in disclosing the conspiracy to the authorities.

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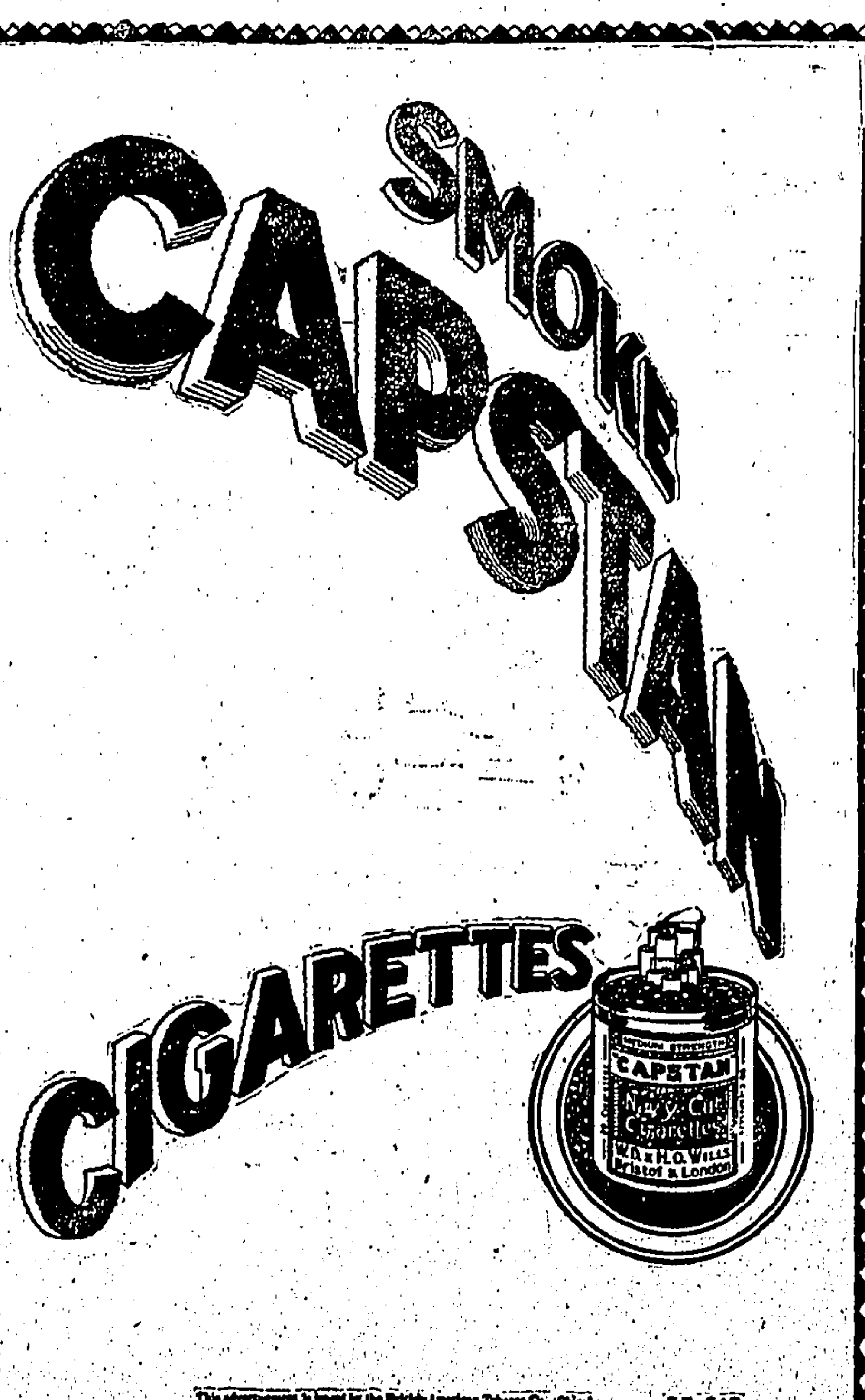
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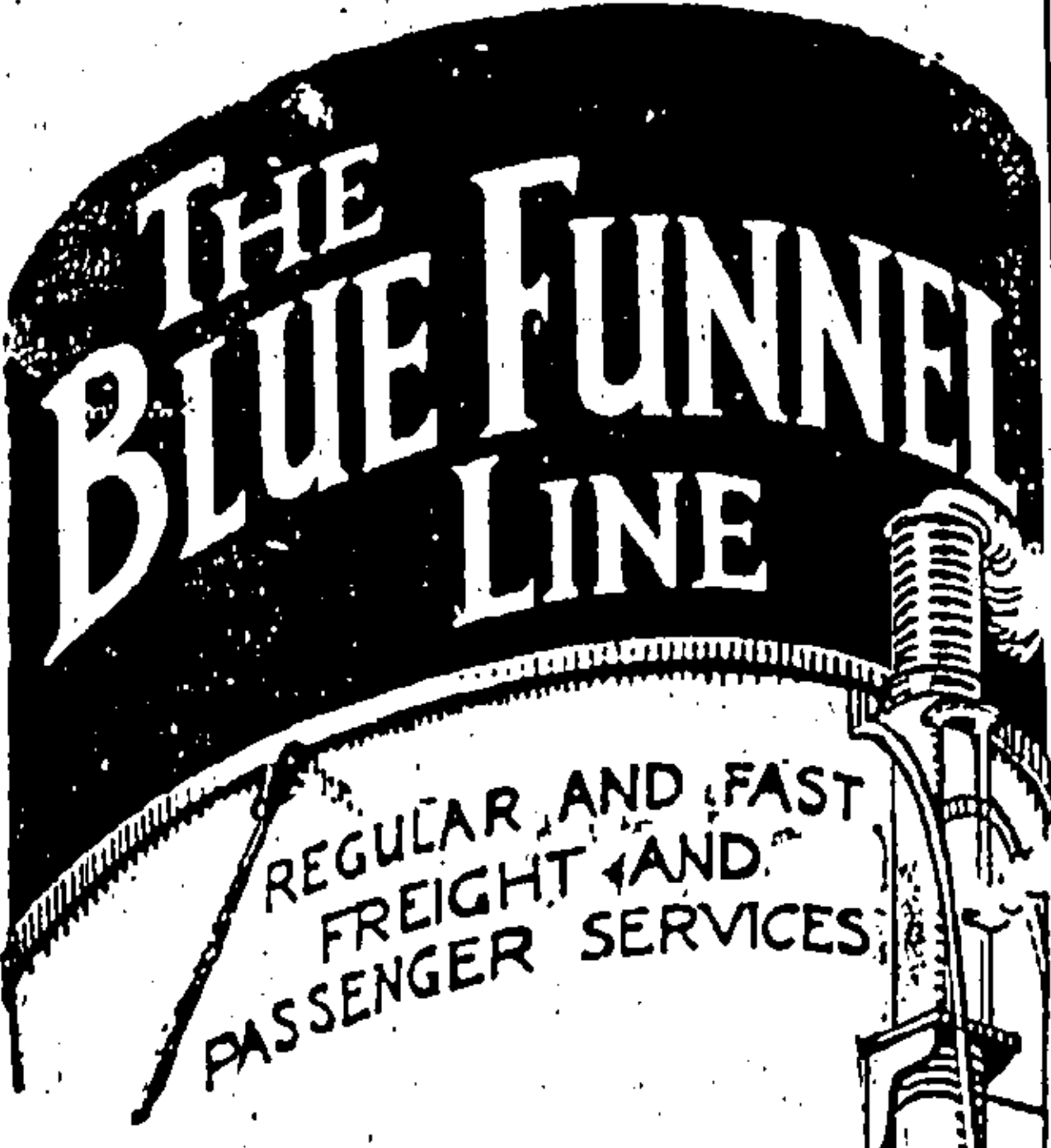
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ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

Revelations By An Ex-Editor.

TWO COPIES RECEIVED.

How The "Daily Mail" Forced Government's Hand.

London, Yesterday.
Consequent upon a letter in the "Observer" in which Sir Thomas Marlowe, late Editor of the "Daily Mail" explains that the "Daily Mail" received a copy of the notorious Zinovieff letter from two different sources on October 23, 1924, but emphatically exonerates Mr. Gregory, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has issued a statement to the Press to the effect that Marlowe's letter shows conclusively it was a conspiracy and that "the original Zinovieff letter was probably a fake but certainly its use was a fraud."

Mr. Marlowe received a telephone message from a friend that a document "showing the relations between the Bolsheviks and the British Labour leaders" had been circulated to the Foreign Office, Home Office, Admiralty and War Office.

The Prime Minister knew all about it but was trying to avoid publication.

Mr. Marlowe relates how he obtained the two copies of the letter separately from other friends, and how when it was learned that the letter was being published in the Press Sir Eyre Crowe decided to publish it officially.

Mr. Marlowe says he has never seen Mr. Gregory nor had any connection with him and had not paid him or anyone else a penny for the Zinovieff letter.—Reuter.

Mr. MacDonald's Views.

Mr. MacDonald says he does not believe the Zinovieff letter was communicated to any outside body by anyone inside the Foreign Office or any other Department which received the letter from the Foreign Office. The letter passed into the hands of politicians who took the chance of rousing the country upon fraudulent issues. He thinks the Foreign Office officials erred in judgment and he is unable to understand why he was not telephonically informed of the "Daily Mail's" intention or the Foreign Office intention to send the note to Rakovsky. He concludes that he never formed a definite conclusion about the Zinovieff letter but the important point is not its authenticity but the use to which it was put.—Reuter.

Premier's Attitude.

London, Yesterday.
Matters raised in the report of the board of inquiry into the allegation regarding Civil Servants during the hearing of the "Frances case" will be debated in the Commons some time after the return from Geneva of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain. It is anticipated the Labour Party will direct particular attention to the Zinovieff letter incident, which was referred to in the report.

Newspapers believe the Prime Minister will decline a demand for a further inquiry into the incidents connected with the letter and the publication of it in the Press, together with a note of protest sent to Rakovsky, then Soviet representative in London by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at that time Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Recently a committee presided over by Sir Warren Fisher have investigated the matter and it is considered unlikely that any useful purpose would be served by further inquiry.

Never Seen Gregory.

The question of how the "Daily Mail" became possessed of a copy of the Zinovieff letter before publication by the Government is answered in a long letter by Sir Thomas Marlowe, editor of the "Daily Mail." He states that two days before publication he heard of the existence of the letter from two old and trusted friends. On the following day he received copies of the letter from two different sources. The Zinovieff letter did not cost the "Daily Mail" a single penny and the gentlemen from whom he received copies would have been affronted if he had offered money for information they supplied. Sir

THREAT TO KOWEIT.

Tribesmen On The Warpath.

TROOPS FROM INDIA.

Attitude Of Chieftain Puzzling The Authorities.

Basrah, Yesterday.
Koweit is in a state of tension owing to reports from the interior where the tribes are evidently on the war path and preparing a big offensive in which Koweit is expected to be the main objective of the advance.

It is stated that a battalion of troops are going to Koweit from India.

Ibn-Saud's attitude is a conundrum. It is stated he sanctioned the tribal attacks owing to his anger at the recent devastation caused by the R.A.F. or alternatively, he was unable to withhold the tribesmen.—Reuter.

RUSSIA & GERMANY.

COMMENT ON COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS.

MOSCOW SCEPTICAL

Moscow, Yesterday.
The tenth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk has been signalled by newspaper articles on Russo-German commercial negotiations, which up to now have been encountering snags.

The "Izvestia" opposes the German suggestion to establish an export bank on the ground that such a bank is unnecessary as neither side proposes to revise the Russo-German Trade Treaty embodying the recognition of the Soviet monopoly of foreign trade.

The "Pravda" protests against the efforts of the German Press to ascribe a "sensational character" to the negotiations as an event whereon the fate of the Soviet depends.—Reuter.

TANGANYIKA.

BRITAIN'S ALLEGED AIMS.

GERMAN PROTEST.

Berlin, Yesterday.
At a meeting of the German Colonial Organisations the ex-Governors of East-Africa and Kiaochow, Doctor Schnee, Captain Meyer Waldeck, ex-Colonial Minister Bell and others delivered speeches protesting against alleged British efforts to annex Tanganyika and demanding the German Government to draw the attention of the League of Nations to the danger threatening the Mandates' system.—Reuter.

KEEPING OUT.

"ONE ARMED" SUTTON'S OLD POSITION.

London, Yesterday.
"One-armed" Sutton, prior to his departure for Vancouver, where he is going to settle, said that since he had left China eight months ago, Marshal Chang Tso-lin had twice implored him to return, but he had decided to keep out of it while he was safe. There were others in China who coveted his position.—Reuter.

Thomas adds that he had never to his knowledge seen Mr. Gregory nor had any connection with him direct or indirect.

Punishment Adequate.
In a speech in his constituency last night, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, referring to the result of the Frances case inquiry, said the punishment of those found guilty of most culpable folly had been swift and terribly severe. He considered, from a personal point of view, the punishment was excessive, but he considered the needs of the service such that no punishment less than that given could sensibly be regarded as adequate.—British Wireless Service.

REJECTED.

Britain's Treaty Terms To Egypt.

SARWAT PASHA RESIGNS.

Further Military Occupation The Stumbling Block.

Cairo, Yesterday.

Sarwat Pasha has resigned. The Ministry has resigned. Since the summer conversations in London with Sir A. Chamberlain Sarwat Pasha has been scheming to erect sufficient support to withstand an extreme nationalist attack. He undoubtedly anticipated to opposition to some of the clauses of the proposed Treaty, especially British military occupation for a further decade, which is generally regarded as the main stumbling block. Many thought that Sarwat was playing for time by protracting the conversations through Lord Lloyd, who was hoping to return to London and endeavour to seek further concessions from Sir A. Chamberlain.

Though the extreme Wafdists are bitterly opposed to Sarwat they do not appear to be inclined to shoulder the burden of office at present and it is possible that the Treaty would be rejected without a ministerial crisis if the Wafdists had not become convinced that Sarwat had not only been in conversation with Sir A. Chamberlain but had actually agreed to the text of the Treaty.

The dissolution of Parliament is not unlikely.—Reuter.

It is understood that Sarwat, before resigning, informed Lord Lloyd that the Government rejected the new treaty terms offered by Britain.—Reuter.

Terms Unacceptable.

It is understood that the Egyptian Cabinet has replied to Lord Lloyd that the Treaty terms are unacceptable as incompatible with the independence of Egypt. It is contended the terms implied the right of Great Britain to occupy Egypt, which the Cabinet was unable to admit.—Reuter.

No Acceptance.

Paris, Yesterday.
In an interview with a Reuter correspondent while en route to Geneva, Sir A. Chamberlain said that it was now sufficiently clear that the Egyptian Government would not accept the Treaty he had negotiated with Sarwat Pasha. "It is a misfortune," observed Sir Austen; and therefore British relations with Egypt would continue to be regulated by the 1922 Declaration.—Reuter.

SPANISH TANGIER.

AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH FRANCE.

GREATER POWER.

Paris, Yesterday.
The Franco-Spanish Tangier Agreement has been signed by which Spain's desire, for a fuller share in the Administration of Tangier has been met by an amendment of the 1923 Statute, and Spain has been given command of the gendarmerie hitherto held by Belgium and a more active role in regard to the police.

To Other Powers.
A communique states that the Franco-Spanish Tangier Agreement will be communicated to the British and Italian Governments, which will be invited to participate in the conversations in Paris shortly with regard to the Franco-Spanish proposals and conditions.

When Italy's adhesion to the Tangier statute agreements has been reached by four powers it will then be submitted for the assent of the other interested Powers.—Reuter.

International Negotiations.
The first stage of the international negotiations concerning Tangier concluded yesterday with the signing of the Franco-Spanish Agreement under which, a greater share has been granted to Spain in the administration of Tangier without affecting the basis of the Statute of Tangier and the sovereignty of the Sultan.

France and Spain will notify the Agreement to the Italian and British Government and invite them to take part in the continuation of the negotiations for a final Four-Powers Agreement.—Havas.

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